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DOROTHY MAYHEW-HIRVONEN BURSARY

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the Dorothy Mayhew-Hirvonen Bursary ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to support an ANU Law School female student who can demonstrate educational disadvantage on the grounds of financial, physical or emotional hardship.

Funding for this Award is provided by Dorothy Mayhew-Hirvonen in recognition of her love of the ANU and the time she spent there as a student.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment upon accepting the Award unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. All costs for books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a continuing ANU student who identifies as female and, at the time of application:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in Bachelor of Laws (Honours), as a single or flexible double degree, at the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy;
- (c) is enrolled in a minimum of 6 units of LAWS-coded courses in the study period for which they are applying; and
- (d) can demonstrate educational disadvantage on the grounds of financial, physical or emotional hardship.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation, where applicable must be submitted on or prior to the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

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Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on the extent to which the bursary would alleviate or improve the applicant's circumstances.

Where there are more equally ranked applicants than Awards available, preference may be given, in order of priority, to applicants who:

1. are in their first year of law studies;
2. can demonstrate need on multiple grounds;
3. have not received the Award previously; and
4. identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Dean of ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy or their nominee and including two ANU staff/academic representatives as nominated by the Chair.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students, where funds allow.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU coursework scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Enrolment in a minimum 6 units of LAWS-coded courses in the study period for which the bursary was awarded is required to remain eligible for this Award.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to meet the requirements in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic Integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (f) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy or their approved nominee, may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Selection for the Award is based on the information provided to the University. The Award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment for the Award.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 7 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by Dean of ANU College of Law, Governance and Policy or their approved nominee.

13. TAXATION

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect their Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/question>
- <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the student's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the web at:
<https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation>

15. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the Award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the appropriate University communications channels, in consultation with relevant ANU communications and marketing teams.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the recipient's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University

17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

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Coursework Scholarships Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the [University's student financial awards policy](#) and the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity-

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>