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ANU CRICKET CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University (ANU) ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship ('the Award').

The objectives of the Award are to:

- Attract talented cricketers to the ANU Cricket Club (ANUCC);
- Increase opportunities for students to participate in cricket through the ANU Cricket Club;
- Support recipients in developing their cricketing potential; and
- Enhance the student experience and future career opportunities through the social, sporting and professional networks associated with membership of the ANU Cricket Club.

Funding for this Award is provided by alumni and friends of the ANU Cricket Club. The University gratefully acknowledges the leadership and generosity of ANU Cricket Club alumnus David Carland in establishing the Award.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to two cricket seasons (i.e. two years). The Award is paid in instalments; the first instalment will be paid following selection and acceptance of the Award. Thereafter, instalments will be paid at the beginning of each semester, 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 commencing or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic student;
- (b) has accepted an offer of admission or is actively enrolled in, an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree program at the University;
- (c) at the time of application, is playing cricket in a Junior or Senior Club, or High School or College cricket competition; and
- (d) has a current MyCricket Identification Number.

Previous recipients of the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship are eligible to apply.

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 before the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is based on the quality of the application and demonstrated cricketing ability.

The Selection Committee may assess applicants through one or more of the following methods:

- i. assessment of the written application and supporting documentation;
- ii. a cricket skills trial, where the Selection Committee considers it necessary to further assess an applicant's cricketing ability and where participation is reasonably practicable; and/or
- iii. an interview, where the Selection Committee considers it necessary to obtain additional information relevant to the assessment of the applicant.

Where participation in a cricket skills trial is not reasonably practicable, including for prospective students residing outside the Canberra region, the Selection Committee may rely on cricketing history, references, supporting documentation and any other evidence it considers relevant in assessing cricketing ability.

A cricket skills trial or interview does not constitute a separate selection criterion but may be used by the Selection Committee to assess and compare applicants against the primary selection criteria.

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

- i. can demonstrate that they have lived in a rural, regional or remote area of Australia for at least 12 months within the two years preceding their application. Eligibility under this criterion will be determined by the geographical classification defined by the [Australian Statistical Geography Standard \(ASGS\)](#); and
- ii. identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by a representative of the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship Board, and at least two other ANU and/or ANU Cricket Club representatives.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award where it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of awards offered and/or offer the award at alternative times in exceptional circumstances or based on the quality of the applicant pool, 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 Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Enrolment in 6 units per study period is required to remain eligible for this Award.

Academic progress rules and policies relevant to the program of study must be met to retain the Award.

If academic progress requirements are not met in any semester, a formal warning will be issued.

If academic progress requirements are not met in a subsequent semester, the Award may be suspended or ceased.

Active involvement with the ANU Cricket Club, including participation in training, matches and other cricket-related activities as reasonably required by the Club, is required for the duration of the Award. Where the Club has concerns that a recipient is no longer actively involved with the Club or supporting the objectives of the Award, those concerns may be considered as part of a review of the recipient's ongoing eligibility.

Before suspension or cessation, an opportunity will be provided to outline performance concerns and proposed remediation steps.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient ceases to actively participate in the ANU Cricket Club;
- (e) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (h) 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 and upon recommendation from the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship Selection Committee, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education), DVC(E) or their approved nominee may request that the payment for the study period 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 and upon recommendation from the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship Selection Committee, sections 7 and 8 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the DVC(E) 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 Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student 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/questions>
- <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. PRIVACY CONSENT

The student agrees that ANU may share the student's personal information (as defined in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)) with the Selection Committee to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. This means that the student agrees to relevant personal information being shared with Committee members external to the University, as detailed in section 5 to evaluate applications and make selection decisions. The University will take reasonable measures to ensure the Selection Committee complies with the Australian Privacy Principles when handling students' personal information.

17. 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.

18. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU Coursework Scholarships Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

19. 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.

20. 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>