ANU RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Residential Experience Division (RED) may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Residential Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to recognise and support residents who demonstrate leadership, positive community participation and a commitment to contributing to the academic, social and community life of their on-campus ANU Residence and the wider Australian National University ('the University') community.

Funding for this Award is provided by the Australian National University.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is specified in your 'Letter of Invitation'. The Award is paid in four instalments as specified in your 'Letter of Invitation' unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer. At the discretion of the Director of the Residential Experience Division, an Award may be extended over the summer period.

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:

(a) is a domestic or international student;

(b) is enrolled in an undergraduate, honours or postgraduate coursework degree offered at the University;

(c) has maintained an ANU GPA of 5.0 or higher; or, where a GPA is not available, demonstrated an equivalent standard of academic achievement through measures such as satisfactory academic progress, a Weighted Average Mark (WAM), milestone completion, supervisor endorsement, or another academic measure deemed appropriate by the Director of Residential Experience or their approved nominee, except in exceptional circumstances;

(d) is living in an ANU on-campus Residence; and

(e) is in good standing with their ANU Residence and the University. Applicants with serious or unresolved residential conduct matters recorded within the 12 months preceding the application closing date may be determined by the Director of the Residential Experience Division or their approved nominee to be ineligible for consideration.

4. NOMINATION

The nomination form is completed by the applicant on the StarRez portal for Residences. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the StarRez website. The nomination form and all supporting documentation (where

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applicable) must be submitted on or prior to the closing date published on the ANU Campus and Residential Experience Scholarships StarRez portal.

5. SELECTION

Only nominees who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on the group evaluation process, the meet and greet, the information provided in the nomination form and academic merit.

The Award is offered to a student by the Director of the Residential Experience Division following the group evaluation process.

The Residential Experience Division reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Residential Experience Division may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other 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

A full-time study load, as defined in the Policy: Glossary – student policies and procedures, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

Written permission must be obtained from the Director of the Residential Experience Division or their approved nominee to hold the Award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Positive engagement in the academic and community life of the Residence is encouraged, including contributing to a supportive and inclusive residential environment.

Opportunities may be available to contribute to residential activities and initiatives. Where a volunteer role associated with the Award is undertaken, recipients must comply with any mandatory training and operational requirements associated with that role. Appropriate guidance and training will be provided by the Residence.

Compliance with the ANU Student Code of Conduct, Occupancy Agreement and other relevant University policies is required to retain the Award.

Residency within the relevant ANU Residence during the academic year is required to retain the Award. Where absence from the Residence occurs due to illness or any other reason, the Head of Residence must be notified as soon as practicable.

The Award duration includes teaching breaks during the academic year. Any absence from the Residence during these periods must be approved by the Head of Residence and managed in accordance with the Residential Scholar Absence Guidelines.

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.

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

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

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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 fails to enrol as required in section 8;

(e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;

(f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;

(g) if a recipient moves out of their Residence;

(h) if a recipient is found to have committed a serious breach of the Occupancy Agreement that, in the opinion of the Director of the Residential Experience Division or their approved nominee, is incompatible with the ongoing holding of the Award;

(i) if a recipient fails to comply with reasonable direction issued by the Head of Residence or the University in relation to the objectives of the Award and, in the opinion of the Director of the Residential Experience Division or their approved nominee, the non-compliance is incompatible with the ongoing holding of the Award;

(j) if a recipient undertaking a volunteer role associated with the Award fails to complete any mandatory training, induction or compliance requirements within the required timeframe after being provided a reasonable opportunity to do so;

(k) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule; or

(l) 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 occurs first.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of the Residential Experience Division 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, sections 7 and 8 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Director of the Residential Experience Division 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

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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. 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.

15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU Residential Experience Division

Email: uni.accom@anu.edu.au

16. 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.

17. 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

ANU Residential Handbook - Residential Handbook | The Australian National University

ANU Occupancy Agreement - Fees & occupancy agreements | The Australian National University

ANU Residential Handbook - https://study.anu.edu.au/accommodation/application-advice/residential-handbook-0

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AWARD ACCEPTANCE

I _____ (print name) hereby accept the offer of the ANU Residential Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____ (date) and in the *ANU Residential Scholarship Conditions of Award* (99/2026).

I have read and understood the Conditions of Award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the ANU Residential Experience Division or the ANU Coursework Scholarships Office, International and Future Students Division.

Print Name	**Signature**	**ANU Student ID**	**Date**

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