



ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2021 the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may offer a scholarship known as the *ANU College of Business and Economics Postgraduate Scholarship for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders* (“the award”).

The objective of this award is to provide encouragement and support to Indigenous students undertaking postgraduate studies by reducing the financial burden of tuition fees.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is for up to a maximum of 120 units. The award will be applied to the recipient’s tuition fees at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise specified in the letter of offer.

The award also offers a grant which is paid in a one-off instalment at the beginning of the first semester of study.

The recipient is responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (c) identifies as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- (d) is accepted as such by the community in which they live, or formerly lived;
- (e) has completed an undergraduate degree;
- (f) has received an offer for admission to a postgraduate coursework program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

4. APPLICATION

There is no separate application as students applying through UAC are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

Students who have applied for admission to the ANU in a previous intake, and then formally deferred their offer may still be considered for this award along with the commencing cohort. These students will need to contact the College Scholarships Office to request consideration for the award.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Dean (or nominee) of the College and two academic staff members from the ANU College of Business and Economics.

The College reserves the right to make no award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College 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 ANU College of Business and Economics postgraduate Scholarship for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the [ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure](#).

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award may enrol on a full-time (18 - 24 units) or part-time basis (minimum 6 units).

Recipients are expected to maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60% each semester (with the average being calculated across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the WAM in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required WAM in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements,
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (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 transfers to a program not offered by the College;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the College (or 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

The awarding of a scholarship is based on the information provided to the University. An 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 in awarding the scholarship.

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 the Dean of the College (or nominee) in close consultation and on the recommendation of other Scholarship Selection Committee members.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient'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: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/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 ANU College of Business and Economics or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE)

Email: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

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

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>

ANU Student Academic Study load and Progression Policy–

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_002611