ANU Cricket Club Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU Cricket Club may offer an award known as the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship ("the award").

The objectives of the award are to:

- Increase access and opportunity for students to attend ANU
- Attract talented cricketers to ANU
- Provide the social benefits of being an ANU Cricket Club member, and through membership, enhance university experience and career outcomes.

Funding for this award has been provided by ANU Cricket Club Alumni and friends. Particular thanks and recognition to ANUCC Alumni David Carland for his leadership in establishing this award.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is up to four years. The award is paid in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are 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 a domestic student;

(b) has been admitted to a undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at the ANU; and

(c) at the time of application, is playing cricket at a minimum of first grade level in a Senior Club Cricket Competition and has a current MyCricket Identification number.

4. APPLICATION

Applications should be made via University Admissions Centre (UAC) at http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/. To be considered for the main round scholarship offers, applications will need to be submitted by the closing date stipulated by UAC. The application shall also consist of a supporting statement by the scholar as outlined on the How to Apply section of the scholarship’s website page. The supporting statement, including the applicant’s MyCricket Identification number, shall be submitted to the ANU Cricket Club, via the email address provided on the scholarship website page, prior to scholarship closing date.

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5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of application, cricketing ability and academic merit. Preference may be given to applicants:

- from a rural or regional background;
- who demonstrate financial need;
- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by a representative of the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship Board, which will also include a representative of ANU Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, and at least one other ANU and/or ANU Cricket Club representative.

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.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the ANU Cricket Club Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the ANU Cricket Club, as determined by the ANU Cricket Club.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the ANU Cricket Club to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

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

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required 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.

A recipient is required to register and play first grade cricket with ANU Cricket Club for the duration of their degree.
9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
(b) on the date the recipient ceases to play cricket with ANU Cricket Club;
(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 permission;
(g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
(h) 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 ANU Cricket Club 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/grant 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/grant.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the DVC on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

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 Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE ANU CRICKET CLUB

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

The ANU Cricket Club
The Australian National University

via the email address provided on the scholarship website page.

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


