THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ANU EQUITY ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Introduction

Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need from outside of the Canberra region who are commencing at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at ANU.

2. Value

The value of each scholarship shall be set out in the letter of offer and may vary, but will not be less than $5,000. Scholarship payments will be made in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester in the students first year of study.

3. Eligibility

An Applicant must:
(a) Be an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa;
(b) Be relocating to Canberra to take up a place in a degree program at the Australian National University;
(c) Be enrolled as a full-time student in the first year of an approved undergraduate degree at ANU;
(d) Be able to provide evidence of financial need.

4. Duration

The scholarship shall be payable in the first year of study only. In exceptional circumstances a second year of funding may be available on application.

5. Application

Applications shall be called for each year with a closing date as set, from time to time, by the ANU Fees & Scholarships Office. Applications for the ANU Equity Accommodation Scholarships must be made via the on-line form which will be made available on the ANU website.

6. Selection

Selection will be made on the basis of financial need. Other factors such as home location, school attended, community service and refugee status may be taken into consideration. Preference will be given to:
(a) students from rural areas;
(b) low socioeconomic backgrounds;
(c) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students;
(d) students with a disability

A scholarship committee, comprising of the Director, Student Equity, along with at least two other nominees will award the scholarships based on the above eligibility and selection criteria.
The selection committee reserves the right to make no award or to award the Scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances if it considers there are no deserving applicants.

7. Concurrent holding of scholarships

Recipients seeking to hold a scholarship, bursary or award concurrently with an ANU Equity Accommodation scholarship are required to obtain permission to do so from the Director, Student Equity.

8. Academic achievement

ANU Equity Accommodation scholarship holders are expected to achieve satisfactory academic results throughout their academic program. Failure to achieve at an acceptable level, without providing evidence of extenuating circumstances or a valid reason, may result in suspension and/or termination of the scholarship.

9. Publicity

Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University.

10. Part-time enrolment

Approval for part-time enrolment may only be given in exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition or heavy care commitments, in which case the scholarship will be paid pro-rata.

An application for approval should be made in writing with supporting documentation to the Fees and Scholarships Office and will be referred to the Director, Student Equity for approval.

11. Termination

The scholarship may be terminated where a successful applicant:

(a) withdraws from their approved program of study
(b) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the Director, Student Equity.
(c) does not meet the appropriate academic level in each semester.

12. Scholars responsibilities

(a) Ensuring that their personal and account details held by the University are kept up to date
(b) Contacting the Fees and Scholarships office immediately should they change programs, intensity of study, or withdraw.

13. Taxation implications

It is the Scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to their individual circumstances.
14. **Disclaimer**

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

15. **Further Information & Enquiries**

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