1. INTRODUCTION

There shall be a scholarship available to students in the ANU School of Art known as the ANU Foundation for Visual Arts Scholarship.

2. VALUE

2.1 The value of the scholarship will be set out in the formal scholarship offer letter. The scholarship shall be paid in one instalment unless otherwise stated in the formal scholarship offer letter.

2.2 The scholar is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University from time to time. Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available for award to a first year student who is successful in gaining entry into an undergraduate program offered by the School of Art in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

4. APPLICATION

No formal application is required as all new eligible candidates will be considered for the scholarship.

5. SELECTION

5.1 The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising at least three members of academic staff of the School of Art. The Head of the School of Art (or nominee) shall select the members and Chair the Committee.

5.2 The Committee shall recommend a student who, in the opinion of the Committee, is deemed to display a high level of artistic ability and accomplishment in any area of expertise of the School of Art.

5.3 The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholar must submit a written request to the Head of the School of Art if the scholar wishes to hold the ANU Foundation for Visual Arts Scholarship concurrently with any other scholarship/bursary/award which is of equal or greater value. The Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences shall consider with request acting on the information provided by the scholar and the Head of the School of Art.

7. DEFERMENT

The School of Art does not permit students to defer the commencement of their program. The Scholarship shall be taken up at the commencement of the academic year or semester in which it is offered.
8. **COMMENCEMENT**

The scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal scholarship offer letter.

9. **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

In order to receive the second payment of the Scholarship the scholar must achieve at least an average grade of Distinction (70) across all subjects taken in the first semester of the Scholarship.

10. **DURATION**

The Scholarship is to be held for two consecutive academic semesters, unless otherwise outlined in the formal scholarship offer letter.

11. **ENROLMENT**

11.1 The scholar must remain enrolled in the program on a full-time basis. The scholar may submit a request in writing to the Head of the School of Art to retain the Scholarship on a part-time basis, if he or she is experiencing medical or other extenuating circumstances which does not allow for full-time enrolment. The Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences shall consider the request.

11.2 The scholar must submit a request in writing to the Head of the School of Art to suspend the Scholarship whilst on approved academic program leave. The Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences shall consider the request.

11.3 If the scholar changes to part-time enrolment without permission or withdraws from the course while holding the Scholarship, the Scholarship shall be surrendered.

12. **TERMINATION**

12.1 The Scholarship shall terminate at the conclusion of the second semester for which it was awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The University may terminate the scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil his or her obligations or if, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, acting on the advice of the Head of the School of Art, satisfactory academic progress is not being made by the scholar.

13. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

The Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Science, taking into account information from the scholar and the Head of the School of Art.

14. **TAXATION**

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.

15. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that ANU Foundation for Visual Arts 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.

16. **DISCLAIMER**

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