ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
DIXON-WALSH SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ("the College") may award one scholarship known as the Dixon-Walsh Scholarship ("the Award").

The objective of the award is to strengthen and raise awareness of the acute disadvantages that some students face in accessing university education. The scholarship will be awarded to disadvantaged students commencing undergraduate studies at the CBE Research School of Finance and Actuarial Studies and Statistics (RSFAS).

Funding for this award has been provided by CBE alumnus, Mr Alan Dixon who wishes to celebrate Dixon Advisory’s connection to Canberra and to ANU, and to honour the friendship between Mr Daryl Dixon and Mr Max Walsh AM.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award will be stated in your scholarship offer letter. The duration of the award is for up to five years. The award payment will align to the recipient’s academic study load. For example, 24 unit enrolment constitutes 100% award payment; 18 unit enrolment constitutes 75% award payment, etc. The award will be paid at the beginning of each semester of the undergraduate program.

Recipients may also be offered the opportunity, and are encouraged to participate in an internship at Dixon Advisory.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

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

(a) is an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen (or dual citizenship holders of either Australia or New Zealand) or an Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder;

(b) is a current school leaver, receives an offer of admission and will enrol in an undergraduate coursework program by the Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and; and

(c) is eligible for Education Access Scheme (EAS) financial disadvantage adjustment factors, and can demonstrate financial need through the UAC Equity Scholarships application process.
4. APPLICATION
The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

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 the applicant’s level of financial disadvantage demonstrated. Academic merit may be considered where two or more candidates are assessed as having the same level of financial disadvantage.

The award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the College Dean (or nominee), the Director of RSFAS, an additional academic staff from the College and where possible the Donor or Donor’s representative. An interview with applicants may be required.

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 scholarships and/or offer the scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS
A recipient of the Dixon-Walsh Scholarship 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 is required to enrol in a full-time load (minimum of 18 units per semester). Under extenuating circumstances, a recipient may request permission, in writing, from the College Dean (or nominee) to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis.

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

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

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

Recipients will be given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of the 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 ANU CBE Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics;

(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 College Dean (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 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 cases and on a case-by-case basis section 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by Dean of the College 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/](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 & Economics or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office or the Alumni Relations and Philanthropy 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:

The ANU College of Business and Economics
Email: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient 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 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


