THE 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 will be up to five years depending on the program in which the recipient is enrolled. The award shall be paid in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the scholarship offer letter.

Recipients are offered the opportunity and 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 for award each year to a prospective ANU student who:

(a) Is an Australian citizen or Australian Permanent Resident, or holds an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa; Bridging Visa E (BE), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) (subclass 790), or Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785); and

(b) Is a current school leaver, and has gained admission into an undergraduate coursework program at RSFAS through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC); and

(c) Achieves an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 80 or higher - including any Educational Access Scheme (EAS) bonus points.
4. APPLICATION

Applications for this equity scholarship are made via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) at http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/. A supporting statement shall be submitted to the ANU College of Business and Economics via email at scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au prior to the closing date as set by the College.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit, level of disadvantage demonstrated and the applicant’s supporting statement.

The award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by the Director of RSFAS, the College Dean (or nominee), and where possible the Donor or Donor’s representative. An interview of 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 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 College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

A recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award will be considered and must be approved by the Director of RSFAS and College Dean (or nominee). Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one year.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of minimum of 18 units per semester.

If the recipient is on international exchange, then the award will be suspended for the duration of the scholar’s absence. The maximum period of suspension for an international exchange is one year.

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) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or

(b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;

(c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;

(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment,

(e) if a recipient transfers to a program outside of RSFAS;

(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 Director of RSFAS 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 and UAC. 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 6 and/or 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](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*
   *The Australian National University*

   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**


