Coral Bell Scholarship (309/2015)

ANU COLLEGE OF ASIA & THE PACIFIC
CORAL BELL SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION
Each year the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs may award one scholarship known as the Coral Bell scholarship ("the Scholarship").

The objective of the scholarship is to honour the legacy of Coral Bell by providing the means for a high achieving student to study in the Bell School's Bachelor of International Security Studies (BISS) degree.

Funding for this scholarship has been provided by the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs.

2. BENEFITS
The scholarship will cover the tuition fees for the Bachelor of International Security Studies degree and provide a $5000 stipend per annum. The duration of the scholarship will be 3 years. The scholarship shall be paid in two instalments of $2,500 at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the scholarship offer letter.

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 each year to a prospective ANU student who is:

(a) a domestic student; and
(b) enrolling in the Bachelor of International Security Studies in the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs; and
(c) has completed Year 12 or equivalent qualification the year prior to commencing at ANU and achieved excellent results as converted to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90.00 or above.

4. APPLICATION
Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set by the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs by email or post prior to the scholarship closing date. Applicants will be required to submit a short essay addressing the question, “What is the defining security trend of our age?”

5. SELECTION
The Scholarship will be awarded to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Director of the Bell School which will also include the convenor of the BISS degree and the Deputy Director (Education).

The scholarship will be awarded to the student who is judged to have submitted the best short essay.

The School reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of scholarships or award the Scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. DEFERMENT
The scholarship may not be deferred.
7. **ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A scholar will be required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A scholar may request permission from the Convenor of the BISS to hold the scholarship on a part-time basis. In such a case scholarship payments will be made on a pro-rata basis. The scholar must submit a request in writing to the Convenor of the BISS for consideration.

Scholarship holders are expected to maintain a 70% average each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

If a scholar is unable to achieve the required average in any semester they will be sent a formal warning.

If a scholar does not meet the required average in a subsequent semester they will risk having their scholarship suspended or terminated.

Scholars 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 a scholarship is made.

Scholars will be permitted to retain the Scholarship whilst on an approved international exchange as part of their undergraduate program.

8. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholars may not hold other scholarships, bursaries or awards concurrently with a Coral Bell Scholarship.

9. **SCHOLARSHIP CESSATION**

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 student withdrawing or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences; or

(c) if an awardee fails to enrol as required in section 7; or

(d) if an awardee changes to part-time enrolment without receiving the required approval;  

(e) if an awardee changes to a degree outside of that stipulated in section 3(b); or

(f) if an awardee breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

10. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, Convenor of the BISS may request that the scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. **PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION**

The awarding of your scholarship is based on the information provided to the University. A scholarship may be withdrawn at any stage if a scholar provides incorrect, false or misleading information or withholds relevant information. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.

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 College Dean on the recommendation of the Director of the Bell School.

13. **TAXATION**

 Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a scholar is enrolled on a part-time basis.

14. **ACCOMMODATION**

It is the scholar’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/students/services/accommodation](http://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/accommodation)
15. PUBLICITY

The Scholarship holder may be requested to participate in publicity for the scholarships 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 ANU College of Asia and the Pacific or the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. DISCLAIMER

The scholar 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.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES