1. ELIGIBILITY
The Dennis Griffin National Piano Undergraduate Scholarships are available to successful applicants for an undergraduate degree offered by the School of Music at the Australian National University. The Scholarships will be awarded to applicants in the piano and composition area of the School. All new undergraduate applicants will be automatically considered, and therefore will not be required to formally apply for a Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to both Australian and international students.

2. CANDIDATURE
The Scholarships are offered on the condition that the recipients are admitted to and continue to pursue a full-time undergraduate program of study at the School of Music.

3. VALUE
The Scholarships provide an amount of $5,000 per award per annum, payable in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.

The Scholarships do not provide exemption from payment under the Commonwealth Supported Students HECS-HELP Scheme, or the International Student Fee.

4. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with a Dennis Griffin National Piano Undergraduate Scholarship.

Scholars who receive approval to hold concurrent scholarships should seek independent advice about whether holding multiple scholarships will affect their eligibility for Centrelink benefits or their taxation status.

5. DEFERMENT
The Scholarship must be taken up at the commencement of the academic year or semester in which they are offered.

6. PUBLICITY
It is anticipated that Dennis Griffin National Piano Undergraduate Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of 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 Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.
7. **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**
   Permission must be obtained from the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Permission should be requested in writing at the same time as the applications for exchange are made.

8. **SELECTION PROCEDURES**
   The Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head, ANU School of Music, and one or more School members as appropriate. The Committee shall select candidates for the Scholarships from new applications at audition.

   The Committee shall select for the Scholarships students who, in the opinion of the Committee, are deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment.

9. **COMMENCEMENT**
   The Scholarships commence from the first day of the first teaching period in first semester in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences.

10. **DURATION**
    The Scholarships are tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in an undergraduate degree offered by the School of Music for three academic years or four academic years if the scholar proceeds to an honours year in Music.

11. **ATTENDANCE**
    A scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain in full-time enrolment during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from the University through illness or for any other reason approval must have been sought and obtained from the relevant College for 'program leave' from the Program. It is also essential that the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

12. **LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**
    Scholars are expected to achieve a 'good honours standard', which is at least an average grade of Distinction in each semester during the tenure of the Scholarships.

13. **TERMINATION**
    The Scholarships normally terminate at the conclusion of the three or four academic years undertaken in an undergraduate degree offered by the School of Music 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 Scholarships before this time if the scholars do not fulfil their obligations or if the scholars are not invited to remain in an undergraduate degree offered by the School of Music.

14. **ACCOMMODATION**
    It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation, including application details, can be found on the Residential & Campus Communities website [http://rcc.anu.edu.au](http://rcc.anu.edu.au)
15. **CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE DEAN**

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

Student & Education Office  
College of Arts & Social Sciences  
Beryl Rawson Building (13)  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACT 0200  

Telephone +61 2 6125 2898;  
Email: [students.cass@anu.edu.au](mailto:students.cass@anu.edu.au)

16. **UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

The Scholar is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

17. **DISCLAIMER**

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