1. **GENERAL**

1.1 **Eligibility**

The Harmony Endowment Undergraduate Scholarship is available to successful applicants for the Bachelor of Music Program offered by the Australian National University. The Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding applicant in any area of the School as determined by the Selection Committee, taking into account those areas of the School that have the greatest need. All new undergraduate applicants will be automatically considered, and therefore will not be required to formally apply for the Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to both domestic and international students.

1.2 **Candidature**

The Scholarship is offered on the condition that the recipient is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time undergraduate program of study at this University leading to the degree of Bachelor of Music.

1.3 **Concurrent holding of other Scholarships/Awards**

A scholar must obtain permission from the College Education Dean to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with The Harmony Endowment Undergraduate Scholarship.

1.4 **Deferment**

Deferment of the commencement of a course is not available to students in the ANU School of Music. The Scholarship must be taken up at the commencement of the academic year or semester in which it is offered.

1.5 **Publicity**

It is anticipated that The Harmony Endowment Undergraduate Scholarship holder 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 Scholarship by publishing the name of the scholar. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Division of the University.

1.6 **International Exchange**

Permission must be obtained from the College Education Dean 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 to the International Exchange Office in the Division of Registrar and Student Services.

2. **SELECTION PROCEDURES**

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

The Committee shall select for the Scholarship one student who, in the opinion of the Committee, is deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment in any area of the School, taking into account those areas of the School that have the greatest need.
3. TENURE

3.1 Commencement

The Scholarship commences 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 College Education Dean.

3.2 Duration

The Scholarship is tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in the Bachelor of Music Program, for three academic years or four academic years if the scholar proceeds to an honours year in Music.

3.3 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 College Education Dean be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

3.4 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 Scholarship. If a scholar fails to qualify to proceed with the course for the degree with honours the Scholarship will be terminated.

3.5 Termination

The Scholarship normally terminates at the conclusion of the three or four academic years undertaken in the Bachelor of Music Program 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/her obligations or if the scholar is not invited to remain in the Bachelor of Music Program.

4. SCHOLARSHIP

4.1 Scholarship Payment

The value of your scholarship will be outlined in your offer letter and will be payable in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.

4.2 Payment of Tuition Fees

The Scholarship does not provide exemption from payment of tuition fees.

4.3 Taxation Implications

It is the Scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to their individual circumstances.

4.4 Employment

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

It is the scholars' responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may also be found on the Web at: http://accom.anu.edu.au/HomePage.asp

6. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE EDUCATION DEAN

Contact with the College Education Dean should be made in writing through the College of Arts & Social Sciences Student Office. The office is in the Beryl Rawson Building.

Telephone (02) 6125 2898. Email: students.cass@anu.edu.au