Robert Foster Gold & Silversmithing Honours Scholarship

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU School of Art, in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences may offer an award known as the Robert Foster Gold & Silversmithing Honours Scholarship ("the award"). There will be one award available each year.

The objective of the award is to provide financial support to a student enrolled into an undergraduate Honours Program offered by the ANU School of Art and whose supervisor is an academic staff member in Gold and Silversmithing discipline at the ANU School of Art.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Tall Foundation.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award will be for the duration of the recipient’s Honours program. The award will be paid in equal instalments, after census date, for each semester of the recipient’s program, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

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

(a) is a domestic or international student;

(d) is enrolling in an undergraduate Honours Program at the ANU School of Art; and

(e) has a willingness to donate a finished piece to the ANU School of Art Gold and Silversmithing collection.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU School of Art. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the Senior School Administrator Student Administration and Education Design, ANU School of Art, by email prior to the closing date, the closing date will be publicised on the ANU School of Art website and the ANU Scholarships website.
5. SELECTION

Selection will be made on the basis of the application, as outlined on the ANU Scholarship website.

The award will be offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Head of the ANU School of Art (or their delegate), which will also include the Head of Gold & Silversmithing (or their delegate), the ANU School of Art Honours Convenor, and a representative from Robert Foster’s family.

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

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Robert Foster Gold & Silversmithing Honours Scholarship is not permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Dean/Delegated Authority of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award will be required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient may request permission, in writing, from the Head, School of Art and the School of Art Honours Convenor, in consultation with the Delegated Authority, to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

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

In order to receive the second payment of the scholarship the scholar must demonstrate appropriate academic achievement in the first semester of the scholarship. The determination will be made by the Head of the School of Art, on the advice of the Honours Convenor.

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;

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(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission,
(e) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission;
(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 Head of the School of Art 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 OR MISLEADING INFORMATION
The awarding of a scholarship/grant 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/grant.

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 Dean 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/

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/students/services/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 Arts and Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs 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:

Student and Education Office
College of Arts and Social Sciences
Beryl Rawson Building (13)
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: +61 2 61252898

Email: dm.students.cass@anu.edu.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award 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/grant 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