1. INTRODUCTION

Each year there shall be a number of scholarships for award known as the Ruth Pfanner Commencement Scholarship.

2. VALUE

2.1 The value of the Scholarships and frequency of payment will be outlined in the letter of offer.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Ruth Pfanner Commencement Scholarships are available to successful applicants for an undergraduate degree offered by the School of Music in the ANU College of Arts and Social Science. The Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding applicants in any area of the School. All new undergraduate applicants will be automatically considered, and therefore will not be required to formally apply for a Scholarship.

3.2 This scholarship is open to both Australian and International students.

4. APPLICATION

The Scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Music, and one or more academic staff of the School of Music as appropriate. The Committee shall select candidates for the Scholarships from new applications at audition.

5. SELECTION

The Scholarship shall be awarded, in the opinion of the Committee, to students who are deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with a Ruth Pfanner Commencement Scholarship.
7. DEFERMENT

Deferment of the commencement of a program is not available to students in the ANU School of Music. The Scholarships must be taken up at the commencement of the academic year or semester in which they are offered.

8. 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 of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.

9. 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.

10. TENURE

Duration of the Scholarships will be set out in the letter of offer. Retention of a scholarship will be subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in an undergraduate program offered by the ANU School of Music.

11. ENROLMENT

11.1 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 ANU School of Music.

11.2 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.

11.3 If a scholar is absent from the University through illness or for any other reason, approval for program leave must be obtained from the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences. Approval must also be obtained from the Dean to suspend the scholarship whilst on any approved program leave.

11.4 Permission must be obtained from the Dean of the ANU 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 to the International Exchange Office in the Division of Student Recruitment and International Education.

12. TERMINATION

The Scholarships normally terminate at the conclusion of the scholarship period as outlined in the letter of offer 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.
13. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

The scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurred may be requested to be refunded. The determination will be made by the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Science taking into account information from the scholar and the Head of the School of Music.

14. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that Ruth Pfanner Commencement 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 Communication and External Liaison Office of the University.