THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ANU COLLEGE OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
RUTH PFANNER UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION
Each year, there shall be a scholarship for award known as the Ruth Pfanner Undergraduate Scholarship.

2. VALUE
The value of the scholarship will be set out in the formal scholarship letter of offer. The scholarship shall be paid in two equal instalments unless otherwise stated in the formal scholarship offer letter.

3. ELIGIBILITY
3.1 The Ruth Pfanner Undergraduate Scholarship is available to an applicant who is successful in gaining entry into the Bachelor of Music Program at the Australian National University.
3.2 This scholarship is open to both domestic and international students.

4. APPLICATION
4.1 The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising of the Head of the ANU School of Music and one or more School members as appropriate.
4.2 The Committee shall select candidates for the Scholarship from new applicants into the program at an audition.

5. SELECTION
The Committee shall select students who are deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment. A second scholarship may also be awarded to an applicant who displays outstanding potential in an area of need within the School as determined by the Head of the ANU School of Music.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
Subject to the recommendation of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, the Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award offered by the University.

7. DEFERMENT
Deferment of the commencement of a program 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.

8. COMMENCEMENT
The Scholarship commences from the first day of the first teaching period in first semester of 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 Scholarship. If a scholar fails to qualify to proceed with the program for the degree with honours the Scholarship will be terminated.

10. **TENURE**

The Scholarship is tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress, and continued with 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.

11. **ENROLMENT**

11.1 The Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is enrolled full-time leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Music at the Australian National University.

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. If the scholar enrols on a part time basis due to exceptional circumstances, he/she must seek approval from the Dean of the College of Arts and Social Science to hold the Scholarship.

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.

12. **TERMINATION**

The Scholarship normally terminates at the conclusion of the academic program for which it has been awarded. The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil her/his obligations or if, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, satisfactory academic progress in the approved course is not being made by the scholar.

13. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

The Scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment changed 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 Sciences taking into account information from the scholar and the Head of the ANU School of Music.

14. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that Ruth Pfanner Undergraduate Scholars 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 names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University.

15. **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**

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 Registrar and Student Services.