1. INTRODUCTION
There shall be one Scholarship for award each year which shall be known as The Sharpe & Abel Scholarship.

The Scholarship shall be available for award to domestic and international students who are enrolled in an undergraduate program within the ANU College of Law or the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science at The Australian National University (ANU) and who:

i. have experienced adversity, and

ii. wish to achieve a specific goal.

2. BENEFITS
The value of the Scholarship shall be set out in the letter of offer and may vary, but will not be less than $5,000 per annum.

The Scholarship may be made available to part-time students in which case it will be paid on a pro-rata basis. The Scholarship payments will be made in two equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.

Scholarship recipients may be invited to undertake an internship at Sharpe & Abel at a time suitable to the scholar and the firm, however there is no obligation to take up this invitation.

It should be noted that apart from the above mentioned payment, the Scholarship does not cover student tuition fees, payment of reading and study materials, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying. The scholar is responsible for making payment or deferring payment of all his/her HECS liability or tuition fees by the prescribed dates, as determined by the University.

3. ELIGIBILITY
The Scholarship shall be available to international and domestic students who:

(a) are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the ANU within the ANU College of Law or the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science;

(b) have not previously enrolled in another undergraduate program at the ANU or any other tertiary institution;

(c) can demonstrate their commitment to achieving an end goal in spite of adversity they have experienced in their life;

(d) can demonstrate that receiving the Scholarship will significantly improve the likelihood of achieving that goal.

4. DURATION
The Scholarship will be payable in any year of the scholar’s undergraduate study. The Scholarship will be awarded for one year of the scholar’s study at ANU.
5. **APPLICATION**

Applications shall be called for each year with a closing date as set on the ANU Scholarships website. Applications for The Sharpe & Abel Scholarship must be made to ANU via the form which will be made available on the ANU Scholarships website.

6. **SELECTION**

Selection will be made on the basis of demonstration of adversity experienced and commitment to achieving an end goal in spite of this adversity. Preference may be given to applicants from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

A Scholarship Committee, comprising of the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, a representative of the donor and at least two other nominees including a representative from the ANU College of Law and the ANU College of Engineering & Computer Science will award the Scholarship based on the eligibility and selection criteria.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to make no award or to award the Scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances if it considers there are no deserving applicants.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The Scholarships may not be deferred, unless otherwise approved by the Scholarship Committee.

8. **CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship shall be continued each semester subject to the following conditions being met:

(a) that satisfactory academic results are achieved, unless there are extenuating circumstances;

(b) the student is enrolled for the following semester.

9. **PUBLICITY**

Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. The University may also promote the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars.

10. **TERMINATION**

The Scholarship shall terminate at the conclusion of the offer period, or on the date which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is earlier. The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil her obligations, or if in the opinion of the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, satisfactory academic progress is not being made by the scholar.

11. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Repayment of a Scholarship may be requested if a scholar withdraws during a semester. A determination on this will be determined by the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing.

12. **TAXATION**

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