1. **INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Research School of Physics and Engineering (“the School”) may award two scholarships to be known as the Wanda Henry Scholarship in Photonics (“the Scholarship”). The Scholarships are available to second-year students enrolled in physics and/or engineering.

2. **BENEFITS**

The value of the scholarship is $5,000 and will be paid over a period of two years in two equal installments at the end of each academic year in the second and third years of the undergraduate degree program. Payment will be via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the scholar’s nominated bank account.

The Scholarship does not provide exemption from payment of tuition fees, reading and study materials, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for consideration applicants must:

(a) be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian Permanent Resident;
(b) be enrolled in a Bachelor of Physics and/or Bachelor of Engineering degree program;
(c) be enrolled full-time in 24 units per semester of physics (PHYS) and/or engineering (ENGN) courses;
(d) have already been enrolled in and passed the following courses: PHYS1101 and PHYS1201.

4. **APPLICATION**

A successful application must contain:

(a) A one-page cover letter explaining:
   (i) how and why this Scholarship will help you at ANU;
   (ii) your activities outside of studies including your involvement with the ANU and the Canberra community;

(b) An up-to-date CV covering tertiary education, your name and your contact details (including email address);

*Submit an electronic (preferred) to pec@physics.anu.edu.au*

*Or hardcopy application to:*

Physics Education Centre
Physics Building, Building Number 38
Research School of Physics and Engineering
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200 Australia

The application closing date will be 5pm on 30 November each year.
5. **SELECTION**

A Selection Committee will be appointed to assist with the recommendation of awarding Scholarships based primarily on academic merit, the applicants supporting document, achievement in extracurricular activities.

A Scholarship will only be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

The Selection Committee also reserves the right to award more than two Scholarships in any year where the Committee deems that there are more than two deserving candidates of equal merit.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

A scholar is not permitted to hold any other award or scholarship concurrently with the Wanda Henry Scholarships. If the scholar fails to notify the college of their tenure of another award the Director of the School (or nominee) may determine that the Scholarship shall be refunded by the scholar to the college.

7. **DEFERMENT**

Any requests for deferrals of the Scholarships must be approved by the Director of the School (or nominee). Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

8. **ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

In order to retain their scholarship, Scholars are required to:

(a) be enrolled as a full-time student in a Bachelor of Physics and/or Bachelor of Engineering degree program for the duration of their Scholarship. Requests to vary the program choice must be referred to the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering.

(b) enrol in the following required and elective courses as part of their degree program:

   (i) Second year: PHYS2017/PHYS3035 – Waves and Optics/Fourier Systems and Optics;

   (ii) Third year, at least two of the following three courses:

       PHYS3051/ENGN4613 – Photonic Sensing Systems

       PHYS3057/ENGN3512 – Optical Physics

       PHYS3060/ENGN4513 – Fibre Optic Communication Systems

(c) achieve an average grade of 80% or higher in all courses during each semester of the Scholarship. In the event the minimum standard is not met, the scholar may appeal to the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering (or nominee) to discuss continuation of the Scholarship;

(d) Obtain permission from the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering (or nominee) to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Permission should be requested in writing at the same time as the scholar submits an application to the International Exchange Office;
9. **SCHOLARSHIP CESSATION**

The Scholarship shall cease at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2, or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The scholarship shall be surrendered if the scholar fails to enrol as required in section 8, changes to part-time enrolment without permission, changes their program or course without permission, withdraws from their program or course while holding the scholarship or if the scholar does not fulfill their scholarship obligations. This determination will be made by the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering.

10. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Director of the Research School of Physics and Engineering may request that the scholarship instalment for the semester in which the enrolment change or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. **TAXATION**

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a scholar is enrolled on a part-time basis.

12. **ACCOMMODATION**

It is the scholar’s responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services website at: [http://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/accommodation](http://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/accommodation)

13. **PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION**

The awarding of your scholarship is based on the information that you provide to the University. Your scholarship may be withdrawn at any stage if you provide incorrect, false or misleading information or withhold relevant information. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.

14. **PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that the scholar 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.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the School and/or College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The School and/or College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarships. The University may publicise the Scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars.

15. **CONTACT**

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

Physics Education Centre  
Physics Building, Building Number 38  
Research School of Physics and Engineering  
College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences  
Australian National University  
Canberra ACT 0200 Australia  
T: 02 6125 2747 or E: pec@physics.anu.edu.au
17. **DISCLAIMER**

The scholar 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 does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions should be read in conjunction with the Scholarship (Coursework) policy and procedure.