1. The Elspeth Young Memorial Grants have been made possible by the generous bequest from Dr Elspeth Young to provide financial support to Indigenous Australian undergraduate and postgraduate students at the Australian National University. This support will be directed to costs necessary and incidental to their studies, but not including any fees. The fund is to complement other scholarship schemes, rather than being an alternative scholarship scheme.

2. The Fund will be managed by a committee comprising the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) or nominee; Director of the Institute for Indigenous Australia or nominee; the Executor of the Will or nominee, one other representative from among the University’s Indigenous Australian staff, nominated by the Jabal Centre and the Head of the Jabal Centre. The Jabal Centre will provide the secretariat. The Committee must include men and women.

3. The Committee shall have a quorum of three.

4. The Committee may delegate to the Head of the Jabal Centre the authority to consider applications, select those to receive the grants and approve the award of the grants.

5. An application for a grant shall be made by letter. The letter will demonstrate the relevance of the grant to the program of study and how it will assist the student to develop personally or professionally. The letter will also provide a detailed budget of the total amount requested.

6. It is expected that the applications will be called for twice each calendar year to be received in the Jabal Centre by the last Friday of the first teaching period in each semester. Decisions may be made at other times on an urgent needs basis.

7. The interest from the funds are to be made available for award each semester and it will be up to the discretion of the committee on its distribution. Each semester, the grant will be subdivided according to the number and quality of applications.

8. The committee reserves the right not to award the grant in any given semester.

9. If considered appropriate, the reusable resources may become the property of the Jabal Centre.

10. The grant shall be payable to the successful applicant in a way determined by the Committee.

11. A student may receive an Elspeth Young Grant on more than one occasion during their academic program.