
Application for an Endowment Accommodation Bursary for a Student with a Disability

Please read the following information before lodging your application

Accommodation bursaries are to assist students experiencing unexpected financial difficulty in meeting your accommodation costs. Funds are granted subject to eligibility and availability – assistance is not on-going.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an enrolled ANU student
- Be enrolled as a candidate for an ANU award
- Be HECS-HELP liable student, deferring in full HECS-HELP loan payment (except New Zealand students who are liable to pay upfront) *
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen (or dual citizenship holder of either country), Australian permanent resident or a Holder of an Australian humanitarian visa*
- Be registered with Access & Inclusion as a student with a disability
- Be able to demonstrate financial hardship *
- Not be in receipt of a substantial scholarship or financial assistance from any other source over \$5,000 (e.g. residential hall bursary). Recipients of the ANU Access Scholarship are still eligible.^

* *Applicable to undergraduate students only*

^ *Applicable to graduate students only*

Applications are assessed and awarded at the discretion of the Committee and may include a personal interview. The Committee will determine the amount of any bursary granted dependent upon assessment of the student's need and the availability of funds.

Bursaries for Students with a Disability are awarded subject to availability of funds up to a maximum total of 40 weeks for undergraduate and 48 for graduate students

Bursaries granted to students living in an ANU Hall or affiliated residence will be paid directly to the residence to offset the student's rent account.

Please note: Lodging an application does NOT guarantee a bursary will be awarded.

How to apply:

1. Print this form and clearly answer/complete all sections of this form
2. You may be asked to provide proof of any claim which you make on the form
3. If you are receiving Youth Allowance or other Centrelink benefits you must include a copy of your assessment notice with this application
4. Failure to complete sections or the provision of misleading information may jeopardise your application.
5. Provide copies of your bank statements for the last 6 months. Failure to do so will result in your application not being assessed
6. Email your application to: rcc@anu.edu.au
Note: We do not accept applications handed in directly to our office-all applications must be submitted to the email address.

All information provided on this form will be treated confidentially.

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Application checklist

To ensure that your application is complete please check the following:

I have:

- Registered with Access & Inclusion
- Attached Australian bank statements for the previous 6 months. Failure to do so will result in your application not being assessed. (*Note: if you have not had an Australian bank account for the last 6 months please provide copies of your foreign account*).
- Attached a copy of assessment if receiving Centrelink or Youth Allowance
- Completed all sections of this application

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Section 1 - Personal Details

Last Name

Given Names

ANU Student ID

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) _____/_____/_____ (Please tick Male Female)

What is your current Canberra address while studying at ANU?

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Email 2: _____

Section 2 - Course Information

Are you an Undergraduate or Graduate student? (Please tick)

What is your current Program of study? (eg: B Commerce) _____

What year of study? (eg; 2nd year) _____ Are you: (Please tick Full-time Part-time)

If you are not studying for the full year, please specify your period of study: _____

Section 3 – Financial Information

Do you have *confirmed* employment for the upcoming academic year? (Please tick Yes No)

If **yes** how many hours will you work per week? _____

If **no** how will you support yourself? (If you anticipate you will find work please provide details).

What is the total amount of your savings? \$ _____

Please attach copies of your bank statements for the last 6 months. Failure to do so will result in your application not being assessed.

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Please provide below details of all your expected income. You must estimate **fortnightly** dollar amounts for each heading (*in Australian Dollars only*).

*If you will be receiving a Centrelink benefit, you must attach a current copy of your assessment notice.

Employment	\$ _____
Youth Allowance (<i>record rent assistance and travel allowance separately below</i>)	\$ _____
Youth Allowance rent assistance	\$ _____
Youth Allowance travel assistance	\$ _____
Pension or other government assistance	\$ _____
Scholarships/other bursaries/awards	\$ _____
Support or assistance from family members	\$ _____
Interest on savings and investments	\$ _____
Other (<i>please specify _____</i>)	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

Please provide below details of all your expected expenditure. You must estimate **fortnightly** dollar amounts for each heading.

Living cost	Fortnightly costs	Paid to	Who pays (self/family/other)
<i>Accommodation (rent, food, power etc.)</i>	\$		
<i>Transport</i>	\$		
<i>Loan repayment</i>	\$		
<i>Childcare</i>	\$		
<i>Other essentials</i>	\$		

Please specify other costs you have to meet during the year? _____

Total: \$ _____

Please provide details of money which you owe at present? _____

Total: \$ _____

Are you registered with Access & Inclusion? (Please tick ✓) Yes No

Please provide details of any relevant special circumstances or costs relating your disability. If your disability is of a confidential nature then this statement can instead be supplied to the Manager of [Access & Inclusion](#) who will advise of the impact. Attach another sheet if necessary.

