



## **ANU SPORT AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION ("ANU SPORT") SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year The Australian National University ("ANU") may offer an award known as the ANU Sport and Recreation ("ANU Sport") Scholarship ("the award").

The objectives of the award are to:

- (a) Attract highly talented sports persons to ANU
- (b) Benefit the sporting community at ANU;
- (c) Support the development of community and sport leaders for the future; and
- (d) Provide assistance to talented students to achieve their academic and athletic goals.

Funding for this award has been provided by ANU Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated (ANU Sport).

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award shall be paid in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester for the duration of your undergraduate, Postgraduate or Higher Degree research program for up to a maximum full time equivalent of 5 years, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer. In addition, the award may also include additional benefits, as stated in your letter of offer. These will be advised by ANU Sport.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by ANU each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student; and
- (b) is enrolled or enrolling in an undergraduate degree or postgraduate coursework or Higher Degree Research program at ANU; and
- (c) can demonstrate a potential for, or history of, excellence in athletic performance.

#### **4. APPLICATION**

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the Division of Student Administration & Academic Services in consultation with ANU Sport. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation, such as a letter of support from a sporting organisation, should be forwarded to the contact details provided in section 16 prior to the closing date.

#### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant:

- a. meeting all eligibility requirements; and
- b. demonstrating excellence in athletic performance as evidenced by support or recommendations from affiliated clubs or sporting organisations.

The award will be offered to a student by a selection committee appointed by the Division of Student Administration & Academic Services and will include a representative from ANU Sport, or its designate(s).

The selection committee reserves the right to make no offer of award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

#### **6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of the award is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship, award, grant or bursary that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to ANU, as determined by the Registrar, Division of Student Administration & Academic Services after consultation with the Chair of the Selection Committee.

#### **7. DEFERMENT**

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the Registrar, Division of Student Administration & Academic Services in consultation with the Chair of the Selection Committee. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of 12 months.

#### **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is expected to enrol in a full-time load per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Registrar, Division of Student Administration & Academic Services to hold the award on a part-time basis in extenuating circumstances. If approved, payments of the award may be made on a pro-rata basis.

A recipient is expected to meet the academic standards of the course of study in which they are enrolled, as well as fulfilling obligations to be involved with ANU Sport as detailed in your letter of offer.

If a recipient is unable to meet the requirements in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the requirements in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

A recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

## **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if an awardee fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if an awardee changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
- (e) if an awardee changes their program or course without approval to retain their scholarship;
- (f) if an awardee breaches academic or behavioural standards set by ANU under the ANU Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

## **10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Registrar, Division of Student Administration & Academic Services may request that the payment for the academic year in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

## **11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION**

The awarding of a scholarship is based on the information provided to the Division of Student Administration & Academic Services. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship/grant.

## **12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Registrar, Division of Student Administration & Academic Services on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

### **13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

Award recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

### **14. ACCOMMODATION**

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/accommodation>

### **15. PUBLICITY**

The award recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. ANU may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through ANU Sport or ANU Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

### **16. CONTACT WITH ANU**

All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Student Administration & Records  
Division of Student Administration & Academic Services

Email: [coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au](mailto:coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au)

### **17. DISCLAIMER**

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The offer of this award does not carry any commitment by ANU or ANU Sport for future employment.

## **RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES**

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure - [https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>

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