ANU VISUAL ARTS ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the School of Art & Design, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences may offer two awards known as the ANU Visual Arts Endowment Scholarship ("the award").

The objectives of the award are to encourage students who show exceptional promise in the fields of Design and Visual Arts.

Funding for this award has been provided by The Australian National University Visual Arts Endowment.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment, after census date, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University 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 current ANU students who:

(a) are a domestic or international student;

(b) are enrolled in a Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Visual Arts program offered by the School of Art & Design in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences;

(c) were admitted to the Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Visual Arts program in Semester 1 of the current year or Semester 2 of the previous year.

4. APPLICATION

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on meeting the conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the highest School of Art & Design selection rank awarded to one student for admission to the Bachelor of Design (BDESN) and one student for admission to the Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVART).

The School of Art & Design selection rank is determined by the interview panel during the admission process for the Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Visual Arts programs. At the interview the panel is considering, and making selection recommendations against, the published ‘Admission Rubric for Bachelor of Design and Bachelor of Visual Arts’.
The School of Art & Design, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School of Art & Design, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences 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).

If the highest School of Art & Design selection rank is achieved by more than one student for admission to the same program a selection committee will be convened. The selection committee will be chaired by the Head of the School of Art & Design (or nominee) and will include the Undergraduate Convenor, School of Art & Design. Selection will be made on the basis of the calibre of the digital portfolio submitted during the interview registration process.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS**

A recipient of The Australian National University Visual Arts Endowment Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

7. **DEFERMENT**

The award cannot be deferred.

8. **ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 18-24 units per semester. A recipient may request permission, in writing, from the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

9. **CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
(b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
(c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;
(e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. **REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences may request that the payment for the semester 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 University. 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.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences on the recommendation of the School of Art & Design.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships 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/study/accommodation

15. PUBLICITY

The 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. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

Scholarships and Prize Officer
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

Email: awards.cass@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 award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


