



## **ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may offer an award known as the *ANU College of Business and Economics Access Scholarship* (“the award”).

The objective of this award is to strengthen educational outcomes for students both in terms of skills development and preparation for further study or employment, and raise awareness of the acute disadvantages that some students face in accessing university education.

Funding for the award has been provided by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the award is for up to four years of full-time study, (maximum of 192 units). The award payment will align to the recipient’s academic study load. For example, 24 unit enrolment constitutes 100% award payment; 18 unit enrolment constitutes 75% award payment, etc. The award will be paid at the beginning of each semester of the undergraduate program.

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 to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, New Zealand citizen (or dual citizenship holders of either Australia or New Zealand) or Australian humanitarian visa Holder;
- (b) is a current school leaver in Australia at an Australian High School (or College);
- (c) receives an offer of admission and will enrol in an undergraduate program offered by the College; and
- (d) is eligible for National Access Scheme (NAS) financial hardship adjustment factors (as demonstrated in your ASA application).

### **4. APPLICATION**

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the award based on them meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant's level of financial hardship demonstrated. Academic merit may be considered where two or more candidates are assessed as having the same level of financial hardship.

The award is offered to a student by the University Coursework Scholarships Committee. Membership of this committee is outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

The College reserves the right to make no award if there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College 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 ANU College of Business and Economics Access Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

## **7. DEFERMENT**

The scholarship cannot be deferred.

## **8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award may enrol on a full-time (18 or 24 units) or part-time basis (minimum 6 units).

Recipients are expected to maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60% each semester (with the average being calculated across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required WAM in any semester a formal warning letter is sent to the recipient's campus email address.

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

An award 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) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient transfers to a program not offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics;

- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) 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 College Dean (or nominee) 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. TAXATION & CENTRELINK**

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/>

#### **13. 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>

#### **14. 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 Business and Economics, Marketing and Development Office or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

## 15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

CBE Scholarships  
ANU College of Business and Economics

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

## 16. 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.

## 17. 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 Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>

ANU Student Academic Study load and Progression Policy–

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_002611](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_002611)