

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
HILARY BOOTH SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Scholarship is named in memory of Hilary Booth, and is funded by the interest on contributions from friends and colleagues and the ANU Endowment Fund.

The Scholarship will be offered from time to time subject to funds being available.

2. VALUE

The Scholarship shall be valued at \$5,000.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A person shall be eligible to apply who is an Australian citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student in the mathematical sciences entering the final honours year, or their third year with the intention of proceeding to an honours degree. A person may hold the Scholarship only once.

4. TENURE

The Scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters.

5. SELECTION

There will be a Selection Committee (the Committee) consisting of the Associate Dean, Mathematical Sciences Institute (Chair), Head of the Department of Mathematics and a representative of Center for Bioinformation Science.

The primary criterion for award is academic merit. Reports of the academic referees shall be taken into consideration.

Preference may be given to applicants satisfying one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) A student returning to study after a break from higher education;
- (b) A student not from the ANU;
- (c) An interest in mathematical biology.

A Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

6. APPLICATION

Applications shall be called for with a closing date as set from time to time by the Committee. The application shall be submitted on the prescribed form, either electronically or in hard copy. An applicant who is not a student of this University must separately and concurrently apply for admission to the University.

Two academic references shall be submitted on the prescribed form. The applicants must supply the names and contact details of the two referees.



7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

A student may not hold, concurrently with this Scholarship, any other scholarship or award of the same or greater value. If the successful applicant holds a scholarship of lesser value, the Dean of MSI, acting on the advice of the Committee, may reduce the value of the scholarship.

8. ENROLMENT

Except with the permission of the Committee, the successful applicant shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time basis at this University in the third year or Honours Year.

9. COMMENCEMENT

With the approval of the Committee, a successful candidate may commence in either first or second semester of the academic year.

10. PAYMENT

The Scholarship shall be payable in equal instalments, one at the beginning of each semester.

11. SUSPENSION

The Scholarship may be suspended on medical grounds provided approval has been given for program leave.

12. TERMINATION

If a scholar fails to enrol, or withdraws from the course, the Scholarship must be surrendered. In such a case the Committee may consider an application for the re-award of a Scholarship in a later year.

The University may terminate the Scholarship if the scholar does not fulfill his or her obligations or if, in the opinion of the Dean of MSI, acting on the advice of the Committee, the scholar's academic performance is unsatisfactory.

Should the Scholarship be terminated the Dean of MSI, acting on the advice of the Committee, shall determine if any or all of the Scholarship monies should be repaid.