



## **JUDITH WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Each year the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre ('the Tjabal Centre') may offer an award known as the Judith Wright Scholarship ('the award').

The objective of the award is to provide financial assistance to female Indigenous students and encourage them to undertake research in their chosen field of study in the future.

#### **2. BENEFITS**

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid as a one-off payment on acceptance of the offer, 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 a current ANU student who:

- a) is an Australian citizen; and
- b) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
- c) identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person; and
- d) is accepted as such by the community in which they live, or formerly lived; and
- e) is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
- f) identifies as female; and
- g) at the time of award, has completed a minimum of 36 units and a maximum of 48 units in their first year of undergraduate study at the Australian National University.

#### **4. APPLICATION**

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

#### **5. SELECTION**

Selection is made on the basis of the student meeting the eligibility criteria above and her academic performance in the first year of study.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee of at least three people, chaired by the Director of the Tjabal Centre which will also include at least one other senior Indigenous academic staff member.

The Tjabal Centre reserves the right to award the scholarship to a male student or to make no award if it considers there is no female student of sufficient merit. The Tjabal Centre 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 Judith Wright 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 remain enrolled in the semester/session for which the grant is awarded.

## **9. CESSATION OF AWARD**

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- a) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- b) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- c) 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, Director of the Tjabal Centre 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

## **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. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT**

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of scholarships, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of this award may be disclosed to donors supporting the award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

## **14. CONTACT WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP OWNER**

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

*Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre*

*Email: [Tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au](mailto:Tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au)*

## **15. 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.

## **16. 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>