

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
KEN AND VERA FOWLER HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (“the College”) may award a scholarship known as the Ken and Vera Fowler Honours Scholarship (“the Scholarship”).

2. VALUE

The value of the Scholarship will be outlined in the official scholarship letter of offer. The Scholarship is payable in two equal instalments, to be paid at the beginning of each semester.

Please note, the Scholarship does not cover any necessary admissions and deposit fees, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, accommodation, tuition fees or any other costs associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available to:

- Domestic and International Students;
- Students who meet the entry requirements for an Honours program in the School of Music with preference given to students studying piano, violin or clarinet.

4. APPLICATION

There is no scholarship application required. All students approved to undertake the Honours year in the Bachelor of Music degree will automatically be considered for the Ken and Vera Fowler Honours Scholarship.

Applicants applying to enter the Bachelor of Music Honours year from another institution must meet the entry requirements for the ANU School of Music and must demonstrate outstanding musical ability and accomplishment which will be assessed at audition and interview. All new applicants will be automatically considered, and therefore will not be required to formally apply for a scholarship. Current ANU students wishing to enter Honours will be automatically assessed at their year three assessment.

5. SELECTION

A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship from new applicants at audition and interview, or from continuing students at the year three assessments. The Committee shall select for the Scholarship a person who, in the opinion of the Committee, is deemed to display an outstanding level of musical accomplishment. They shall also, in the opinion of the Committee, possess the potential to make an outstanding contribution to music.

If a suitable candidate studying piano, violin or clarinet cannot be found, the chair of the Selection Committee has the discretion to nominate another instrumentalist.

The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College reserves the right to make no awards in a given year, to

vary the number of awards or to make an award/s at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the College Dean (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the awards from time to time.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

A scholar will generally not be permitted to hold any other scholarship with the Ken and Vera Fowler Honours Scholarship. In exceptional circumstances a scholar may submit a request to concurrently hold scholarships to the College Dean.

Scholars who receive approval to hold concurrent scholarships should seek independent advice about whether holding multiple scholarships will affect their eligibility for Centrelink benefits or their taxation status.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the College Dean (or nominee).

7. CANDIDATURE

The Scholarship is awarded on the condition that the scholar is enrolled in a full-time Honours year leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Music with Honours at the Australian National University. The Scholar must remain enrolled in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship. If the scholarship holder transfers to any other ANU coursework programs offered outside the College, then the scholarship ceases to apply.

Scholars that apply to transfer program, within the College, after having been awarded a scholarship will need to seek approval from the College Dean (or nominee) to retain their scholarship.

8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period in which the scholar is enrolled during the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the College Dean (or nominee).

The Scholarship will be offered in first semester only, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The Scholarship is tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress, for one academic year of the undergraduate degree program as set out in the letter of offer or as subsequently approved by the College Dean.

10. ATTENDANCE

The scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain enrolled either full-time during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from the University for an extended period of time through illness or for any other reason, approval must have been sought and obtained from the College for 'program leave' from the Program. It is also essential that the College Dean (or nominee) be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The continuation of the Scholarship in the scholar's second semester of study, will be conditional on the scholar maintaining satisfactory performance for the preceding semester. The College Dean (or nominee) will determine if the scholar's performance has been satisfactory in consultation with the scholar's supervisor.

12. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The Scholarship will be terminated if the scholar fails to enrol for the Honours program by the date stated in the scholar's letter of offer.

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of 48 units of study in the Honours program or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the ANU other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier.

The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil their obligations or meet the required level of performance. This determination will be made by the College Dean (or nominee).

If the scholar withdraws from the program in which the Scholarship was awarded, then the Scholarship will be terminated and the College Dean (or nominee) may determine that the value of the award should be refunded by the scholar to the College on a pro-rata basis as of the date of withdrawal.

13. TAXATION

It is the scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholar'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://accom.anu.edu.au>

15. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarship.

The University may publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University or through the College of Arts & Social Sciences Marketing and Communications Office.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

Student & Education Office
College of Arts & Social Sciences
Beryl Rawson Building (13)
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200

Telephone +61 2 6125 2898;
Email: students.cass@anu.edu.au



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17. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

The scholar is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University

18. DISCLAIMER

The award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.