



LOVE SCHOLARSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the *University* may award scholarships known as the ANU Love Scholarships (“the Scholarship”). The first scholarship may be awarded for 2016, a second scholarship for 2017, a third for 2018, a fourth for 2019 and a fifth for 2020. Thereafter the number of scholarships available will depend on the duration of the five established scholarships. In any one year between zero and five scholarships may be awarded.

The objective of the scholarship is to strengthen educational outcomes for students both in terms of skills development and preparation for further study or employment, improved equity access figures for the University, and raised awareness of the acute disadvantages that some students face in accessing university education.

Funding for this scholarship has been provided by Emeritus Professor John Love. Emeritus Professor Love has established the Love Scholarships Endowment, which will reach a balance of approximately \$1m in 2018.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the scholarship will be stated in your scholarship offer letter. The duration of the scholarship will be up to five years depending on the program in which the scholar is enrolled. The scholarship shall be paid in two instalments at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the scholarship offer letter.

The scholar is responsible for making payment of all his/her tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Scholars are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship shall be available for award each year to a new ANU student who:

- (a) is an Australian citizen or holds an Australian permanent humanitarian visa; and
- (b) is a current school leaver; and
- (c) achieves an ATAR of 95 or higher - including any Educational Access Scheme (EAS) bonus points; and
- (d) is eligible for EAS bonus points; and
- (e) demonstrates, through a supporting statement, the circumstances that they have faced could pose a serious and sustained challenge to their ability to participate at University and how the scholarship would enable them to pursue their tertiary education and take advantage of their studies to enable them to reach their full potential.

4. APPLICATION

Applications should be made via University Admissions Centre (UAC) at <http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/>. To be considered for the main round scholarship offers, applications will need to be submitted by the closing date stipulated by UAC. The application shall also consist of a supporting statement by the scholar of no more than 500 words which details how the scholarship would enable them to take advantage of their studies to enable them to reach their full potential. The supporting statement shall be submitted to ANU Access and Inclusion via email access.inclusion@anu.edu.au prior to scholarship closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection will be made on the basis of application and academic merit.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a student by a selection Committee chaired by the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience) which will also include the Deputy Director, Access, Inclusion and Wellbeing, one Associate Dean, the donor or the donor's representative, and a nominee of the donor.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of scholarships or award the Scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. DEFERMENT

The scholar must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the Award must be approved by Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience). Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one year.

7. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A scholar will be required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester.

If the scholar is on international exchange, then the scholarship will be suspended for the duration of the scholar's absence. The maximum period of scholarship suspension for an international exchange is one year.

Scholarship holders are expected to maintain a 70% average each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

If a scholar is unable to achieve the required average in any semester they will be sent a formal warning.

If a scholar does not meet the required average in a subsequent following semester they will risk having their scholarship suspended or terminated.

Scholars will be given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of a scholarship is made.

8. SCHOLARSHIP CESSATION

The Scholarship shall cease at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2 or in the letter of offer, or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The scholarship shall be terminated if the scholar fails to enrol as required in section 7, changes to part-time enrolment without permission, changes their program or course without permission, or fails to meet the minimum academic performance.

9 REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

In the event that the scholar becomes ineligible to continue holding the scholarship, subject to the information available at the time, the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience) may request that the scholarship instalment for the semester in which the ineligibility occurs be refunded in part or in full.

10. PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION

The awarding of your scholarship is based on the information that you provide to the University and UAC. Your scholarship may be withdrawn at any stage if you provide incorrect, false or misleading information or withhold relevant information. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional cases and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) on the recommendation of the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Student Experience).

12. TAXATION

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships may be regarded as taxable income if a scholar is enrolled on a part-time basis.

13. 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://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/accommodation>

14. PUBLICITY

The Scholarship holder may be requested to participate in publicity for the scholarships from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarships 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

15. DISCLAIMER

The scholar 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 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.