

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
MYRTLE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The Myrtle Thomas Scholarship is funded by a bequest to the ANU School of Music. The Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding female student completing a program offered by the ANU School of Music.

2. VALUE

The value of the Scholarship will be outlined in the offer letter and will be payable in two equal installments after the census date in each semester.

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

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Scholarship will be available to a female student who is:

- a) a domestic or international student;
- b) studying a program offered by the ANU School of Music;
- c) enrolling in their final year of an undergraduate program (not honours year); and
- d) enrolled full-time.

4. APPLICATION

All eligible students will be automatically considered, and therefore will not be required to formally apply for the Scholarship.

5. SELECTION

The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Head, ANU School of Music and one or more academic staff members as appropriate.

The committee shall select for the Scholarship the student who, in the opinion of the committee, has displayed an outstanding level of academic achievement and contribution to the School community throughout her studies.

A scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

The selection committee also reserves the right to award more than one scholarship in any one year where the committee deems that there is more than one deserving candidate or candidates of equal merit.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

A scholar must obtain permission from the College Dean to hold any other scholarship or award concurrently with a Myrtle Thomas Scholarship.

7. COMMENCEMENT

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

8. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The Scholarship is awarded for one year. The Scholarship is tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued full-time enrolment in a program at the ANU School of Music.

9. ATTENDANCE

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

10. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Permission must be obtained from the College Dean to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Permission should be requested in writing at the same time as the application for exchange is made to the Global Programs Office in the Division of Global Programs and Engagement.

11. TERMINATION

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of two academic semesters or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The University may terminate the Scholarships before this time if the scholar does not fulfill his/her obligations or if the scholar is not invited to remain in a program at the ANU School of Music.

12. TAXATION

It is the Scholar's responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to their individual circumstances.

13. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the Residential & Campus Communities website <http://rcc.anu.edu.au>

14. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that Myrtle Thomas Scholarship holders 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. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarship by publishing the name of the scholar. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the School of Music, or the College of Arts and Social Sciences Marketing and Communications Office.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE DEAN

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, Building 13
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +61 2 6125 2898
Email: Students.cass@anu.edu.au

16. DISCLAIMER

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