



SHIRLEY KRAL STUDY GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre (“the Centre”) may offer an award known as the Shirley Kral Study Grant (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to provide encouragement and financial support to mature aged female Indigenous students with the educational expenses associated with studying an undergraduate degree at the Australian National University.

Funding for this grant has been provided by Shirley Kral. Shirley came to Canberra in 1963 after a marriage breakdown and with two young children. Friends supported her until she found permanent work at the ANU and finally got Government housing for the next 16 years.

Grateful for the supportive and satisfying work at the ANU, her career progressed upwards for the next 30 years. Her best and final years were with the Centre for Continuing Education, where she organised the program of adult education, the University Preparation Scheme (for mature adults wishing to start a degree) and finally organised many national conferences such as the various issues of water in Australia (nine conferences in all), Abortion law reform and several environmental topics.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment 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 a domestic student;
- (b) identifies as female;
- (c) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (d) identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- (e) is accepted as such by the community in which they live or formerly lived;
- (f) is a mature aged student¹;

¹ ANU defines mature aged students as students who are over the age of 21 when they begin their undergraduate studies

(g) is enrolled in an undergraduate degree.

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 applicants meeting the eligibility criteria aligned with the University's strategic objectives to ensure a diverse student cohort.

Preference will be given to applicants who have carer responsibilities for children.

Additional factors to foster diversity and inclusion may be taken into account and may include, but are not limited to:

- Financial need
- Rural/regional status

The award is offered to a student by the Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre.

The Director reserves the right to make no award if they consider there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Director may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Shirley Kral Study Grant is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a grant 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 is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the grant.

9. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards 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/>

10. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Centre or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

11. 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.

12. CONTACT WITH THE GRANT OWNER

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

Scholarship Owner: Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre

Email: tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au

13. 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 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.

14. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

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>