

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN AUSTRALIA**

CONDITIONS of AWARD

**1. INTRODUCTION**

To acknowledge the University's relationship with the Canberra diplomatic community a scholarship has been established that provides a tuition fee concession to accredited diplomats and their immediate family. The scholarship shall be known as the Vice-Chancellor's Undergraduate Scholarship for the Diplomatic Corps in Australia.

**2. VALUE**

- 2.1 The Scholarship shall cover 50% of the tuition fees for the first undergraduate qualification at the Australian National University (ANU).
- 2.2 The scholar is responsible for paying the remaining 50% of the tuition fee and the SA FEE by the prescribed date as set out by the University. 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 to a student who is:

- (a) an accredited member of the Diplomatic Corps in Australia holding a 995 visa and resident in Canberra or immediate local areas; or
- (b) the legal or defector partner/spouse of an accredited member of the Diplomatic Corps in Australia; or
- (c) the child (including stepchild, adopted child or foster child) of an accredited member of the Diplomatic Corps in Australia; and
- (d) enrolled, or will be enrolled in their first undergraduate coursework program at the university.

**4. APPLICATION**

- 4.1 Applications must be submitted on the prescribed form that will be available from the Fees & Scholarships website.
- 4.2 In addition to completing the application form, applicants are also required to provide:
  - (a) a declaration letter from the Embassy stating that the Diplomat is not receiving funding assistance towards the tuition fees;
  - (b) evidence that they, or their parent, or partner/spouse, hold a 995 visa for temporary residence in Australia and that they are resident in Canberra or the immediate area.
- 4.3 Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, Student Administration prior to the first day of the semester in which the scholarship is sought.
- 4.4 Before submitting an application for the scholarship the applicant must have met the admission requirements for international students including academic and language requirements, along with any other requirements for international students required by the University, in force, for the year in which they seek admission.

**5. SELECTION**

- 5.1 The scholarship shall be awarded by the Registrar, Student Administration.

## **6. DURATION**

- 6.1 The tuition fee concession will continue for the duration of the student's undergraduate degree while they continue to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in section 3.
- 6.2 Should a student's situation change at any time during their studies, they must advise the Registrar, Student Administration, in writing, immediately. It is at the discretion whether to continue the scholarship.

## **7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

A student holding a Vice-Chancellor's Undergraduate Scholarship for the Diplomatic Corps in Australia is not permitted to hold any other ANU Scholarship that meets the cost of tuition fees in whole or in part.

## **8. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**

- 8.1 Scholars will be permitted to retain the Scholarship whilst on an approved international exchange as part of their undergraduate program.
- 8.2 A scholar must submit a written request to the Registrar, Student Administration, for permission to retain the scholarship while on any other approved international experience.

## **9. COMMENCEMENT**

The Scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the formal scholarship letter of offer.

## **10. TERMINATION**

The Scholarship shall terminate:

- (a) At the completion of the undergraduate coursework program; or
- (b) if the scholar transfers to a new program; or
- (c) on the date that the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;

whichever is the earliest.

## **11. TAXATION**

Scholars are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.

## **12. PUBLICITY**

It is anticipated that recipients of the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship for Diplomatic Corps, may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. The University may publicise the scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University.

## **13. DISCLAIMER**

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