



ACT WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION PRIZE FOR LAW STUDIES

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU College of Law may offer one award known as the ACT Women Lawyers Association Prize for Law Studies.

The objectives of the prize are to recognise the female student(s) who has demonstrated a high level of academic excellence through being awarded the best overall result at the ANU College of Law.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500. The student(s) will also receive an annual membership to the ACT Women Lawyers Association. If two or more students achieve the same top mark, the prize awarded in that year shall be divided equally between them.

The prize will be on offer from year to year unless otherwise stated by the donor.

Funding for this prize has been provided by ACT Women Lawyers Association - a not-for-profit organisation providing networking for and promotion of the interests of women lawyers in the ACT.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a female ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolled in the program of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or the Juris Doctor.
- (c) achieved the best overall result in the year, as shown by the highest average result over a minimum of four courses offered by the ANU College of Law taken in the year relevant to the award of the prize.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit through the award of the highest average Result achieved by a female student over a minimum of four courses offered by the ANU College of Law taken in the year relevant to the award of the prize.

A student is not eligible to be awarded the prize if the student has previously pursued a program of study, (whether at the University or another tertiary education institution), the content of which, is in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College, substantially similar to the content of the program for which the prize is to be awarded.

The ANU College of Law reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANU College of Law may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

If the program Bachelor of Laws (Honours) or Juris Doctor ceases to be offered or is not offered in that year, it is at the discretion of the Dean of the ANU College of Law to nominate a prize recipient who was enrolled in a course or program which has similar content.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the ANU College of Law no later than two weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 1; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended; or
- (c) after 3 years

Whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Law on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*ANU College of Law
Building 5, Fellows Road
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: marketing.law@anu.edu.au

8. 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.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. 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 Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>