



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
ANNE FRASER PRIZE FOR AMERICAN STUDIES
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU School of History may offer one prize known as the Anne Fraser Prize for American Studies.

The objective of the prize is to encourage students who excel in the field of American History.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Mr Ron Fraser. The prize commemorates the late Anne Fraser who was a student in the School of History studying US history and literature.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic or international student
- (b) enrolled in a program leading to a Bachelor degree or Bachelor degree in Honours in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest result for a major written work in a first, second or third year American History course. In the absence of such a course offered, selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest result for a major written work in a fourth year Honours course in American History, including a thesis on a topic in American History.

If in any year no course is offered in American History, the prize can be awarded to a female student who achieves the highest result for the best major piece of written work in a first, second or third year Australian History course.

If, in any year, two or more students equally merit the award of the prize, the prize awarded for that year shall be divided equally between them. If, in any year, no student achieves results that, in the opinion of the Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences, justify the awarding the prize, the prize shall not be awarded for that year.

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 Prizes and Scholarships Officer, College of Arts and Social Sciences, no later than 30 days 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) if funding no longer exists
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (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 on the recommendation of the Head of School.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Scholarships and Prizes Officer
College of Arts and Social Sciences
Building 13, Beryl Rawson Building
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: awards.cass@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 Prizes Policy –

Include link (Prizes Office to update)

ANU Prizes Procedure –

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ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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