



GARRURRU INDIGENOUS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (“the College”) may offer an award known as the Garrurru Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the award is to address the underrepresentation of Indigenous Australians enrolled in undergraduate degree programs offered by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. The College aims to achieve this through the provision of support that removes some of the pressures that may be faced by students, particularly those transitioning to University life.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, and offered to Indigenous Australian undergraduate students in the spirit of the College’s ongoing commitment to practical reconciliation.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the award is for the length of a standard undergraduate program (144 units, three years full time) Students in double degrees will be paid pro-rata if one of their programs is not owned by CAP. The recipient will also be provided with pastoral support from the Tjabal Centre, and/or the Manager, Education Services within the College. The award is paid in consultation with the recipient, which may include a bi-annual payment (after census date), direct tuition fee payment or accommodation payment, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees not covered by the scholarship 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 prospective or current ANU student who:

- (a) is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. The student must provide proof of Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and be accepted as such by the community or communities in which the student lives, or with which the student is associated;
- (b) is enrolled/enrolling in an undergraduate degree program in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. For the purpose of this award, an undergraduate degree programs includes;
 - A single degree program
 - Flexible double degree program

- Vertical double degree program
- (c) has achieved an ATAR of 95.00 or above (no bonus points) in the year prior to receiving the scholarship, or two years' prior with no tertiary record. Applicants with one year or more equivalent study at tertiary level must achieve a GPA of 5.5/7 (or equivalent). Applicants with less than one year's tertiary study will be assessed on their ATAR.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the College and advertised on the ANU Scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation uploaded as indicated.

Alternatively, applicants may send their application form and supporting documents by e-mail prior to the closing date to cap.student@anu.edu.au

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of:

- The extent to which an applicant's personal statement demonstrates the personal and professional benefits of their program of study
- Personal circumstances (as outlined in the personal statement)
- Previous academic performance and/or relevant prior learning
- The strength of the referee letter/s

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the College Associate Dean (Education) which will also include:

- Director, Tjabal Centre, Australian National University
- Manager, Education Services, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- Chair, College Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Committee

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Garruru Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the College Associate Dean (Education).

7. DEFERMENT

The College Associate Dean (Education) must approve any requests for deferrals of the award. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load (minimum of 18 units) per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Manager, Education Services, College of Asia and the Pacific to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

Recipients are expected to maintain a GPA of 5/7 each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester).

If a recipient is unable to achieve the required average in any semester a formal warning is sent.

If the recipient does not meet the required average in a subsequent semester they risk having their award suspended or terminated.

An award recipient is given the opportunity to explain their performance and how their performance can be remedied before a decision on the suspension or termination of an award is made.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without permission,
- (e) if a recipient transfers to a program outside of the College;
- (f) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the College Associate Dean (Education), may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship/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 scholarship/grant.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the College Dean on the recommendation of the College Associate Dean (Education).

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

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

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

15. 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 ANU College of Asia and the Pacific or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Manager, Education Services
ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
The Australian National University*

Email: cap.student@anu.edu.au

17. 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 scholarship/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.

18. 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>



GARRURRU UNDERGRADUATE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

I _____(print name) hereby accept the offer of the Garrurru Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship on the conditions set out in your letter of _____(date) and in the *Garrurru Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship (596a/2017)*

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date