1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ("the College") may offer an award known as the ANU College of Business and Economics Changing Futures Scholarship ("the award").

The objective of the award is to strengthen educational outcomes for students both in terms of skills development and preparation for further study or employment, improve equity access figures for the University, and raise awareness of the acute disadvantages that some students face in accessing university education.

Funding for this award has been provided by donors to the ANU College of Business and Economics Changing Futures Scholarship Fund.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award will be stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the award will be up to three years, depending on the program in which the recipient is enrolled. The award will be paid in two equal instalments, during each year of the award, at the beginning of each semester, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition and/or administrative fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. The recipient of this award is 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 ANU student who:

(a) is an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident, or holds an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Bridging Visa E (BVE), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) (subclass 790), or Temporary Protection Visa (subclass 785);

(b) achieved an ATAR or equivalent of 70 or above – including any Educational Access Schemes (EAS)\(^1\) bonus points;

(c) attended High School and/or has their permanent address in a regional area as defined by post codes that are outside of capital cities (as per the Australian Bureau of Statistics classification of Geographic Statistical Divisions); or

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\(^1\) Able to demonstrate that you have experienced long-term educational disadvantage as a result of circumstances beyond your control or choosing [http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/bonus-points](http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/bonus-points)
(d) has low or medium access to tertiary education from their home; or
(e) has experienced financial need; or
(f) has faced circumstances that could pose a serious and sustained challenge to their ability to participate at university.
(g) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANU College of Business and Economics. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the ANU College of Business and Economics by email or post (see section 16 for email and postal details) prior to the closing date.

As part of the application students will be required to submit a statement of motivation outlining how the scholarship would enable them to pursue their tertiary education, and take advantage of their studies to enable them to reach their full potential.

5. SELECTION

Selection will be made on the basis of application and academic merit.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the Dean of the College (or nominee) and at least three academic staff members from the College.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The College 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 (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the ANU College of Business and Economics Changing Futures 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 Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee). Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one year.
8. **ONGOING ELIGIBILITY**

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Dean of the College (or nominee) 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 70% average 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 a 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;

(b) 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 changes their program or course without permission;

(f) subject to section 8, if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or

(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 Dean of the College (or nominee) 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 Selection Committee.

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, please see - 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 at - http://www.anu.edu.au/students/services/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. This may also include publicity and communication with donors. 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 Business and Economics, Marketing and Development Office 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:

The ANU College of Business and Economics
CBE Building 26C
The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA
E: scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au
W: www.cbe.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


