THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS HONOURS SCHOLARSHIPS
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION
Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics ("the College") may award up to five (5) scholarships known as the College of Business and Economics Honours Scholarships ("the Scholarship").

The Scholarship is automatically available to eligible Domestic and International students ("the scholar/s") who are admitted to and continue to pursue a full-time program of study in an Honours program offered by the College.

Each year, one (1) scholarship will be awarded to the top performing student commencing any Honours program offered by the College. The remaining four (4) scholarships may be offered to the most competitive Honours candidate from each of the College’s Research School's.

The Scholarship is available for the duration of a full-time Honours program offered by the College.

The Scholarship will be offered in first semester only, as defined in the University Calendar.

2. VALUE
The Scholarship is valued at an amount of $12,500 per annum. The Scholarship is payable in two equal instalments, to be paid following the Census Date of each semester of study.

Please note, that the Scholarship does not cover any necessary admissions and deposit fees, the payment of reading and study materials, living expenses, accommodation or any other costs associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY
The Scholarships shall be available to:

- Domestic and International Students;
- Students who meet the entry requirements and have received an offer of admission to an Honours program in the College; and
- Students who will be commencing a program of full-time Honours study leading to the award of the degree with Honours in one of the following programs offered by the College:
  - Bachelor of Actuarial Studies
  - Bachelor of Business Administration
  - Bachelor of Commerce
  - Bachelor of Economics
  - Bachelor of Finance
  - Bachelor of International Business
  - Bachelor of Statistics

Applicants who have completed their undergraduate degrees at an institution other than ANU are still eligible for this award, provided that they have received an offer to undertake the fourth year of Honours at ANU with a supervisor from the College.
4. **APPLICATION**

Eligible candidates commencing an Honours program within the College in the first semester intake will automatically be nominated by their academic convenors and Research School personnel. Students will not need to submit a separate scholarship application form to receive this award.

Each year, there will be a call for nominations from the College. The College will ask Honours convenor to submit a recommendation of their best commencing candidates.

5. **SELECTION**

Recipients will be selected from among those candidates who are eligible to be considered in accordance with Clause 3 above.

One (1) scholarship will be awarded to the most competitive student commencing an honours program offered, and supervised, by the ANU College of Business and Economics. Selection will be determined by the commencing applicant who holds the highest aggregate grade average across their undergraduate degree, irrespective of the student’s chosen honours discipline.

The remaining four (4) scholarships will then be allocated across the Research School’s within the College, with an award becoming available to the highest ranked honours candidate from each of the following:

- Research School of Accounting and Business Information Systems
- Research School of Economics
- Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Applied Statistics
- Research School of Management

Selection will be based primarily on academic merit. Eligible candidates will be ranked according to their undergraduate results. Consideration may also be given to any other factors which the Selection Committee considers to be appropriate and in line with the College’s strategic direction and priorities.

The Scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the Selection committee, there is no candidate of sufficient merit. The College reserves the right to make no awards in a given year, to vary the number of awards or to make an award/s at other times in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee). The College reserves the right to revise the awards from time to time.

6. **CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

A scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to hold any other type of award or scholarship concurrently with an ANU College of Business and Economics Honours Scholarship.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund the Scholarship to the College, as determined by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

7. **CANDIDATURE**

The scholarship covers the 48 unit (one year) duration of a full-time Honours program. The scholar will be required to be enrolled full time in an Honours program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics in the semester for which the offer is made. The Scholar must remain enrolled in this program for the full duration of their Scholarship.

The Scholarship may only be held while the scholar remains enrolled in the Honours program within the College for which it was awarded. If the scholarship holder transfers to any other ANU coursework programs offered outside the College, then the scholarship ceases to apply.
Scholars that apply to transfer programs within the College after having been awarded a scholarship will need to seek approval from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain their scholarship.

8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL

The Scholar is expected to take up their Scholarship in the semester for which it was offered. The Scholarship offer may not be deferred. However, any candidates who are unsuccessful or who need to decline an award offer for personal reasons will be eligible to automatic consideration for the Scholarship again in future application rounds.

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period the scholar is enrolled in during the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

The Scholarship will be offered in first semester only, as defined in the University Calendar.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The scholarship is available for 48 units (one year) of full-time study only, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in an Honours program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

10. ATTENDANCE

The scholar is expected to be in attendance at the University at the commencement of the first teaching period and to remain enrolled full-time during the University teaching periods or semesters. If a scholar is absent from the University for an extended period of time through illness or for any other reason, approval must have been sought and obtained from the College for ‘program leave’ from the Program. It is also essential that the Dean of the College (or nominee) be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The continuation of the scholarship in the scholar’s second semester of study, will be conditional on the scholar maintaining satisfactory performance for the preceding semester. The Dean of the College (or nominee) will determine if the scholar’s performance has been satisfactory in consultation with the scholar’s supervisor and convenor.

12. TERMINATION AND WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of 48 units of study (two semesters of full-time study) in the Honours program or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the ANU other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier.

The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfil their obligations or meet the required level of performance. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

If the scholar transfers to another program outside the College the Scholarship will be terminated. If the scholar withdraws from the Honours program for which the Scholarship was awarded, then the Scholarship will be terminated.

The Scholarship will not be extended beyond the scholar’s original intended program duration. In the case of a scholar failing part of the program, the scholarship duration will not be extended.

If the Scholarship is suspended or terminated the Dean of the College (or nominee) shall determine whether any refund of the scholarship monies is payable and may determine that the scholarship
instalment for the semester in which the suspension or termination occurred be refunded by the scholar to the University in part or in full.

13. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

A student will not be able to retain their scholarship while on exchange to another institution.

14. TAXATION

It is the scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to his/her individual circumstances.

15. ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholar’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://rcc.anu.edu.au

16. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that scholars may be requested to participate in publicity of the Scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling.

On occasions, the scholar may be contacted by the College to participate in activities including, but not limited to, an interview, a photograph, and a formal Scholarship presentation ceremony. The College may also request written responses from the scholar which can include, but is not limited to, a summary of basic profile information, descriptions of University experiences, and a note of appreciation for the Donor who has funded their Scholarship.

The University may publicise the Scholarship by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Business and Economics Marketing and Development office.

17. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU College of Business and Economics
Building (26C)
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200

Phone: +1800 620 032
Email: domestic.enquiry@anu.edu.au or international.enquiry@anu.edu.au

18. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

The scholar is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University

19. DISCLAIMER

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