1. INTRODUCTION
Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may award a scholarship to be known as the ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders (“the Scholarship”). The Scholarship is available to a student from an indigenous community who is applying for admission to a graduate coursework degree offered by the College.

The Scholarship aims to offset some of the financial burden of graduate coursework study. The awards are offered based on personal merit.

2. VALUE
The Scholarship will cover 100% of the scholar’s domestic tuition fees (DTF).

The Scholarship does not provide exemption from payment of reading and study materials, accommodation or any other cost associated with studying.

3. ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for consideration applicants must:

- provide proof of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted as such by the community/ies in which s/he has been or with which s/he is associated;
- have previously completed an undergraduate Bachelor’s degree, and be applying to commence graduate study at the ANU College of Business and Economics for the first time; and
- be successful, or will be successful, in receiving an offer of admission into the first year of a graduate program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics.

4. APPLICATION
There will be a call for applications each year by the ANU College of Business and Economics. Applicants must complete and submit an online application form by the nominated deadline, along with any necessary written responses or documentation to support their application.

5. SELECTION
A Selection Committee will be appointed and will make a recommendation for the award of this Scholarship based primarily on personal merit and/or prior relevant learning, and the candidate’s statement of need/motivation.
Consideration may also be given to the applicant’s financial situation, region of indigenous heritage, choice of program and 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 Selection Committee also reserves the right to award more than one scholarship in any year where the committee deems that there is more than one deserving candidate, or candidates of equal merit.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

The scholar must obtain permission from the Dean of the College to hold any other award or scholarship concurrently with an ANU College of Business and Economics Graduate Scholarship for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island Student. If the scholar fails to notify the College of their tenure of another award the Dean of the College (or nominee) may determine that the Scholarship shall be refunded by the scholar to the College.

7. CANDIDATURE

The scholar will be required to enrol in the first year of a graduate coursework program offered by the College for the year the offer of Scholarship was made. The scholar must remain enrolled in a graduate coursework program offered by the College during the full duration of their Scholarship.

Requests to vary the program choice must be referred to the Dean of the College (or nominee).

8. COMMENCEMENT & DEFERRAL

The Scholarship will commence from the first day of the first teaching period of the semester and the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College.

Any requests for deferrals of the Scholarship must be approved by the Dean of the College (or nominee). Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of one semester.

9. SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the scholar’s graduate coursework program, subject to satisfactory academic progress and continued enrolment in a program in 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 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 ‘leave’ from the program. It is also essential that the Dean of the College be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve an average of 65% or above in each semester that the Scholarship is held. In the event the minimum standard is not met, the scholar may appeal to the Dean of the College (or nominee) to discuss continuation of the Scholarship.
12. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Permission must be obtained from the Dean of the College (or nominee) to retain the Scholarship during an international exchange. Permission should be requested in writing at the same time as the applications for exchange are made to the International Exchange Office.

13. TERMINATION

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of the scholar’s enrolment in the program for which it has been awarded or on the date on which the scholar ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences, whichever is the earlier. The University may terminate the Scholarship before this time if the scholar does not fulfill their obligations. This determination will be made by the Dean of the College (or nominee).

14. TAXATION

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

15. ACCOMMODATION

It is the scholars’ responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from University Accommodation Services. Information may also 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 prize.

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

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.