THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of BUSINESS and ECONOMICS
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics (“the College”) may award one (1) scholarship to be known as the ANU College of Business and Economics Undergraduate 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 an undergraduate degree program offered by the College.

The Scholarship aims to offset some of the financial burden of the first year of study at University.

2. VALUE

The Scholarship is valued at an amount of $5,000. The Scholarship is payable in two equal instalments after the Census Date of each semester in the first year of the undergraduate award. Payment will be made via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the scholar’s nominated bank account or via cheque if no account has been provided.

Please note that the Scholarship does not provide exemption from payment of tuition fees, 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;
- be successful, or will be successful, in receiving an offer of admission into the first year of an undergraduate program offered by the ANU College of Business and Economics; and
- not be receiving advanced standing/credit for first year courses; and
- enrol either full-time or part-time in an undergraduate single or double degree offered by the 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 academic 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 Undergraduate Scholarship for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders. 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 either full-time or part-time in the first year of a single or double Bachelor degree program offered by the College for the year the offer of Scholarship was made. The scholar must remain enrolled in a single or double degree program offered by the College during the full duration of their Scholarship award.

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 in first semester in the academic year for which it is offered, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer or approved by the Dean of the College.

The Scholarship will generally only be offered to students commencing in first semester, as defined in the University Calendar, however the Selection Committee may award a scholarship at other times in exceptional circumstances.

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 first two (2) semesters of the scholar’s undergraduate 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 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 be notified and, where relevant, approval for suspension of the Scholarship sought.

11. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

The scholar is expected to achieve a satisfactory level of performance in the first semester of the tenure of the award, in order for the Scholarship to be continued in the following semester of study. Satisfactory progress includes receiving no fail or withdrawal grades for any units that the scholar is enrolled in after the Census Date. If this academic progress standard is not met then the College will terminate the Scholarship.

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. TERMINATION

The Scholarship will terminate at the conclusion of the scholar’s first year of 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).

13. 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.

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 the scholar 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:

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Building 26C
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 0200
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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.