

# TERRELL INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the Australian National University ('the University') may offer a number of awards known as the Terrell International Undergraduate Scholarship ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to reward and support International students who have performed at an outstanding level academically in their first year of study at the University.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the University. The award commemorates the contribution of Professor R D Terrell has made to international relations and international student affairs.

#### 2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The duration of the Award is the remaining duration of the scholar's undergraduate program up to a maximum of four years. The Award is applied to the recipient's tuition fees at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of the balance of tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of the 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 current ANU student who:

- (a) is an International student; and
- (b) is enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program at the University; and
- (c) has completed up to, and no more than, two semesters (48 units) in a Bachelor's degree at the University and will enrol in their second year; and
- (d) has achieved excellent results during the first two semesters in a Bachelor's degree at the University.

Students transferring to the University from an external institution are not eligible.

## 4. APPLICATION

There is no application as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.

## 5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria. Students will be ranked based on their career GPA across their first two semesters of study in a Bachelor's degree at the University. Where multiple students have an identical GPA, final rankings will be based on WAM (Weight Average Mark) across the first two semesters of study in a Bachelor's degree at the University.

Selection for the Award will be approved by the Registrar, Student Administration & Academic Services.

The University reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The University 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 Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

#### 7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

#### 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 Students 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 Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above each semester (with the average being across all courses taken in a particular semester or session/s overlapping that semester).

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

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

A 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) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements:
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes their program or course without permission to retain the Award:
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the relevant Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules or Academic Integrity Rule:

whichever is earliest.

# 10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Registrar, Student Administration & Academic Services, 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 Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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 for the Award.

#### 12. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

#### 13. 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

## 14. 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 Coursework Scholarships Office or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

## 15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU Coursework Scholarships Office

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

#### 16. DISCLAIMER

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

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the University's Student financial awards Policy and Coursework Scholarships Procedure available from the ANU website.

# 17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student financial awards Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarships Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025</a> and/or ANU Academic Integrity Rule - <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00997</a>

ANU Discipline Rule - <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01686">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998</a> and/or <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998</a>