

YUILL BURSARY TO SUPPORT ANU COLLEGE OF LAW STUDENTS CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Law may offer a number of awards known as the Yuill Bursary to support ANU College of Law students ('the Award').

The objective of the Award is to provide financial assistance to ANU College of Law students facing financial hardship when undertaking an internship, clinic, overseas course or other initiatives offered by the ANU College of Law that are for course credit.

Funding for this Award has been provided by the Yuill Endowment, established in memory of the late Justice Gordon Yuill of the Family Court of Australia.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in your letter of offer. The Award is paid in a one-off instalment upon accepting the Award unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for organising their passport and visa (if relevant) and for covering other costs involved in travel when undertaking the internship, clinic, overseas course or other initiatives offered by the ANU College of Law.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all 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 continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student; and
- (b) is enrolled in one of the following programs at the ANU College of Law:
 - a. Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons))
 - b. Juris Doctor (JD)
 - c. Master of Laws (LLM)
 - d. Graduate Certificate of Law (CLAW)
 - e. Graduate Certificate of New Technologies Law (CNTL)
 - f. Master of Financial Management and Law (MFIML)
 - g. Master of International Law and Diplomacy (MINLD); and
- (c) is able to demonstrate financial hardship; and
- (d) has applied for, been offered a place in and intends to undertake one of the courses listed on the webpage promoting the Award on the ANU Scholarships website.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable)

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must be submitted on or prior to the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and the answers provided in the application demonstrating financial hardship to the extent that they would be unable to undertake the ANU College of Law opportunity without the Award. Additional factors may be taken into account such as Indigenous status and prior academic achievement.

The Award is offered to a student by the ANU College of Law selection committee which is chaired by the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee) and also includes two staff members of the ANU College of Law.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee 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, grants and bursaries procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this Award is required to complete the ANU College of Law opportunity that the Award was given to support.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if a recipient changes their course without permission to retain the Award;
- (d) if a recipient abandons the course for which they were awarded prior to the course end-date;
- (e) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Law (or nominee) may request that the payment for the award be refunded in part or full, if there is a breach of conditions or cessation of the award under section 9. If such a request is made by the Dean, the recipient must repay the amount determined by the Dean.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

Selection for 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. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 7 of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean of the ANU College of Law.

13. TAXATION

Recipients are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Student financial awards are regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis. If you are receiving Centrelink benefits, student financial awards may impact your Centrelink payments.

For more information, visit

- <u>https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-</u> tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions
- <u>https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921</u>

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 on the Web at: http://www.anu.edu.au/study/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. 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 Law or ANU Communications and Engagement (ACE).

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

For the purposes of reporting on the impact of student financial awards, the name, program name and demographics (for example: age, country or town of residence) relating to a recipient of the Award may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

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

ANU College of Law Student and Education Support 02 6125 3483 enquiries.law@anu.edu.au

18. 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, grants and bursaries procedure available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Student Financial Awards Policy https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarships, Grants and Bursaries Procedure https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Integrity Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <u>https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998</u>