

ANU AFL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU Australian Football Club (ANUAFC) may offer an award known as the ANUAFC Women's Leadership Scholarship ("the award").

The objectives of the award are to:

- (a) Attract highly talented sports persons to The Australian National University ("ANU") in building the profile of the ANU sports scholarship program;
- (b) Benefit the sporting community at ANU through the attraction of talented female AFL players to ANU;
- (c) Promote women's leadership in sport, on campus and in Canberra; and
- (d) Provide assistance to talented students to achieve their academic and athletic goals.

Funding for this award has been provided by the ANU Sport and Recreation Association Incorporated (ANU Sport), AFL Canberra (ACTAFL) and the ANU AFC.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award shall be paid in equal instalments at the beginning of each semester for two consecutive academic semesters for the duration of your course of study, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer. In addition, the award may also include additional benefits, such as an ANU Sport gym membership and ANU Sport affiliated sporting club fees, as stated in your letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by ANU each session. Recipients of this 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 prospective or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled or enrolling in an undergraduate degree or postgraduate coursework or research at ANU; and
- (c) can demonstrate a history of, or potential for, excellence in Australian Rules Football.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the ANUAFC. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation, such as a letter of support from a sporting organisation, should be forwarded to the CEO ANU Sport by post or email to the contact details provided in section 16 prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of the applicant:

- a. meeting all eligibility requirements;
- b. demonstrating financial need; and
- c. substantiating a potential for, or history of, excellence in athletic performance.

Other factors, such as support or recommendations from affiliated clubs or sporting organisations, may also be taken into account.

The award will be offered to a student by a selection committee, chaired by a member of the ANU Sport & Recreation Council.

The ANUAFC reserves the right to make no offer of award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The ANUAFC may also vary the number of awards and/or offers of award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students, where funding allows.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the award is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship, award, grant or bursary that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to the ANUAFC, as determined by the President of that Club.

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient must take up their award in the semester for which it is offered. Any requests for deferrals of the award must be approved by the President of the ANUAFC.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load per semester. A recipient may request approval, in writing, from the President of the ANUAFC to hold the award on a part-time basis in extenuating circumstances. If approved, payments of the award may be made on a pro-rata basis.

A recipient is expected to meet the academic standards of the course of study in which they are enrolled, as well as fulfilling obligations to the ANU Sport community as stated in the letter of offer. These stated obligations may include playing representation or involvement with the ANUAFC, representing ANU at intervarsity AFL competition and publicity participation as outlined in Section 15 of these Conditions of Award.

Failure to meet these standards and/or fulfil these obligations may result in a formal warning being issued.

Ongoing failures may see a recipient risk having their award suspended or terminated.

An award 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) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (c) if an awardee fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (d) if an awardee changes to part-time enrolment without approval;
- (f) if an awardee fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (g) if an awardee breaches academic or behavioural standards set by ANU under The ANU Discipline Rules,

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the President of the ANUAFC may request that the payment for the academic year in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The awarding of a scholarship is based on the information provided to the ANUAFC. An 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 in awarding the scholarship/grant.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, Section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the President of the ANUAFC on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Award recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/>

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 award 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. ANU may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANUAFC, ANU Sport or ANU Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH ANU SPORT

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

CEO
ANU Sport
19 North Road Acton
ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6125 1458
Email: sport@anu-sport.com.au

17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University. The offer of this award does not carry any commitment by ANU, the ANUAFC, ACTAFL or ANU Sport for future employment.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>