

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
ANU COLLEGE OF LAW**

**FREILICH INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

The Freilich Indigenous Student Scholarship in Law (Ref: 1457/2008) was created to assist people in the Indigenous Community who want to attend University to obtain a degree in Law to further their career aspirations. The Scholarship aims to offset some of the financial burden of attendance at University in the first year of study.

The Scholarship Fund was established from money donated to the University by the Freilich Foundation.

**1. Eligibility**

The Freilich Scholarship in Law is available to a person who:

- Is a member of the Indigenous community;
- Is a successful applicant for entry to the first year of a program of study leading to the award of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or the Juris Doctor (JD) whether undertaken as a single degree or part of a combined program; and
- is a citizen of or holds permanent resident status in Australia.

**2. Application**

Applications shall be called for annually with a closing date as set, from time to time, by the ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee.

The application shall be submitted in the form of a letter, which sets out information in relation to the applicant's achievements relative to opportunity.

The applicant is also required to fill out the attached form and provide referees as part of the application.

The applicant must apply separately for entry to the Australian National University.

**3. Selection**

The ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee will consider the applications taking into account the applicant's academic performance, relative to opportunity and any special factors relating to the applicant's circumstances.

In any year a scholarship shall not be awarded if, in the opinion of the ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

The Committee may call an applicant for interview.

**4. Candidature**

The scholarship is offered on the condition that the recipient is admitted to and continues to pursue a full-time program of study at the ANU leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor (JD). The scholar may enrol in a combined program.

**5. No Deferment**

The Freilich Indigenous Scholarship in Law may not normally be deferred. It is expected that the Scholarship and Program will be taken up at the commencement of the academic year for which it is offered.

**6. Publicity**

The holder of the Freilich Indigenous Scholarship in Law may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship scheme, and in particular may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The ANU College of Law may also publicise the scholarship by publishing the name of the scholarship holder. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Law. A scholar shall not unreasonably withhold consent to such arrangements.

**7. Duration**

The scholarship is subject to satisfactory academic progress throughout the year in which it is awarded. The scholarship may be suspended if the holder is not taking any law courses.

**8. Termination**

A scholarship normally terminates on the date on which the scholar completes all of the courses required for the first year of study. The University may terminate a scholarship at any time if the scholar does not comply with the conditions of the award or with any University policy, including the Code of Conduct.

**9. Scholarship**

The scholarship is a one off payment of \$3,000 in the first year of study. The scholarship is payable in two equal instalments per year at the beginning of each semester.

Scholars are required to meet all costs associated with their studies including fees, travel, accommodation, books and incidental expenses.

The Scholarship does not provide exemption from payment by the scholar of any applicable fees, including Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) charges.

**10. Accommodation**

It is the scholar's responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may also be found on the Web at: <http://accom.anu.edu.au/>

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