



ANU College of Law

Indigenous Students' Practical Legal Training Scholarship

AWARD CONDITIONS

1. Introduction

The ANU College of Law in conjunction with the National Centre for Indigenous Studies (NCIS) have developed a scholarship program to offer up to two Scholarships per year for full-time or part-study in the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) offered in the Legal Workshop commencing in January each year.

2. Eligibility

Scholarship applicants must be Indigenous Australians and meet the admission requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP).

3. Provisions

The Scholarship will pay the tuition fee for the program for a total of 48 units of coursework for completion of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP).

4. Duration

The scholarship will apply for the duration of the award program.

5. Conditions

The scholarship applies only to the courses undertaken as part of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP).

6. Application Process

Scholarship applicants should apply on the attached form and should include a covering letter indicating their interest in being considered for the scholarship and making the case for being granted one by demonstrating how the scholarship will assist them to develop personally and professionally. The covering letter, together with the application form, referee report, and program application (or acceptance documentation from the Legal Workshop if available) will be considered as the full application for the scholarship.

7. Criteria for Award of Scholarship

Applicants must demonstrate how the scholarship will assist their personal and professional development. The Selection Committee may take into account the applicant's academic record, other achievements, and, if relevant, personal circumstances.

8. Closing Date for Applications

The closing date for applications for the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) will be listed each year on the ANU College of Law webpage:

<http://law.anu.edu.au/Undergraduate/Scholarships.asp>

9. Decision

The decision to award a scholarship is made by the Legal Workshop Indigenous Student Scholarship Selection Committee, the composition of which is determined by the Dean of the College and includes the Director of Legal Workshop, the Director of the National Centre for Indigenous Studies and the Head of the Jabal Centre, or their nominees.

The Chair of the Scholarship Committee has the casting vote should such a decision be required.

10. Notification

The Scholarship Selection Committee will notify the outcome to applicants in a timely manner.

11. Take-up Date

The Indigenous Students' Practical Legal Training Scholarship applies from the start date indicated in the offer of admission letter to the program. The Scholarship cannot normally be deferred. The Scholarship may be awarded after the student commences studies.

12. Continuation of the Scholarship

The continuation of the scholarship will be subject to the scholar passing all courses. If a scholar fails a course within the Program the scholarship may be terminated at the discretion of the prescribed authority.

13. Program and Scholarship Leave of Absence (Suspension)

Suspension of the scholarship, after the scholar has enrolled, may be approved in special circumstances, and where leave of absence from the program has also been approved, in accordance with University rules.

14. Repayment – Under certain circumstances

If the scholarship is suspended or terminated the Scholarship Selection Committee shall take into account the information available and shall determine whether any refund of scholarship monies is payable by the student and may determine that the refund for the semester in which the suspension or termination occurred be in part or in full.

Further information

The Course Administrators
Legal Workshop
ANU College of Law
The Australian National University
CANBERRA, ACT 0200

Phone: (61) (2) 6125 4454
Fax: (61) (2) 6125 3518
Email: lwsa@law.anu.edu.au

DO NOT DETACH

The Chair
ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee

I hereby accept the offer of an **Indigenous Students' Practical Legal Training Scholarship** to pay the fees for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) on the conditions set out in your letter of and as set out above. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the scholarship beyond the terms of the letter and these conditions are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Director, Student and Academic Services.

I wish to accept the Indigenous Students' Practical Legal Training Scholarship in Semester 20.....

SIGNED: DATE:.....

FULL NAME:
(please print)

Please return one complete signed copy of the conditions of award by to:

The Course Administrators
Legal Workshop
ANU College of Law
The Australian National University
CANBERRA ACT 0200

Phone: (61) (2) 6125 4454
Fax: (61) (2) 6125 3518
Email: lwsa@law.anu.edu.au