

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

PHILLIPA WEEKS SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law was created in memory of Phillipa Christine Weeks who was a member of staff of the ANU College of Law from 1979 until her death in 2006 at the age of 53. The Scholarship Fund was established from money donated by the University, the College, staff of the College, alumni, family and friends.

1. Eligibility

The Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law is available to a person who:

- Is a successful applicant for entry to the first year of a program of study leading to the award of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) whether undertaken as a single degree or part of a combined program;
- has attended secondary school in a regional or remote area of Australia,
- has completed school in the last 12 months; and
- is a citizen of or holds permanent resident status in Australia.

The successful applicant must not have been previously enrolled in any tertiary degree or diploma program at a university or other institution of tertiary education whether in or outside 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 (with any relevant attachments), which sets out information in relation to the applicant's achievements relative to opportunity, in the following areas:

- academic performance over the final two years at secondary school;
- leadership at school; and
- community involvement.

The application should also give information about the regional or remote area in which the applicant lives and has received his or her schooling.

Three references supporting the application should be forwarded separately to the ANU College of Law Scholarship Committee. It would be expected that one of those references would cover leadership and academic performance, and one would cover community involvement. The third reference might be from another person who has known the applicant for a significant period but is not a member of the applicant's family.

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, leadership qualities and achievements, and contribution to the community, all made relative to opportunity over the final two years of secondary school.

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 undergraduate program of study at the ANU leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The scholar may enrol in a combined program.

5. No Deferment

The Phillipa Weeks 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 Phillipa Weeks 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 tenable, subject to satisfactory academic progress, for the duration of the LLB program and for up to a maximum of five years for a combined program. The scholarship may be suspended in any year in which 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 graduation with the LLB. 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 \$5,000 per annum, up to a maximum payment of \$25,000 (that is, covering up to 5 years for a combined program). 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.

With approval, the scholar may hold other scholarships and/or awards concurrently with the Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law.