

ANDREW F DENNIS RURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Conditions of Award

Purpose of the Scholarship

This Scholarship aims to support domestic students enrolled in the first year of a Bachelor of Information Technology or an undergraduate degree in Education who have relocated from outside Canberra.

Scholarship Details

Name: Andrew F Dennis Rural Scholarship.

This Scholarship is funded by Professor Peter Dennis and Dr Iréna Svilans-Dennis.

Eligibility

The Scholarship is open for consideration for domestic students from outside Canberra in the first year of a Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Education. Students must also demonstrate financial disadvantage, volunteering and community engagement, and address barriers and challenges faced in the application form.

Application

Applications for the Andrew F Dennis Rural Scholarship open on the 01st of November every year and closes at midnight on the Friday of Week 1 of Semester 1.

Students are expected to apply only once through the Application portal available through the Scholarships website. Applicants must answer each question in the application form truly and to the best of their knowledge at the time of applying. Any major change in the application must be conveyed to the Scholarships Office at Scholarships@canberra.edu.au before the closing date. After this date, your application will be considered based on the original application. In case of multiple applications, the latest application will be considered.

Selection

The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from Global student Recruitment, Student Connect, Student Life and relevant Faculties.

The committee will consider the following parameters in the application form:

- 50% Barriers or challenges faced
- 25% Financial need
- 25% Volunteer/Community engagement

The Scholarships Office will prepare a shortlist of applications who meet the criteria and provide this to the Scholarship committee. The Committee reviews applications and ranks these according to the parameters of the scholarship. The Scholarships Office will collate all the information and calculate the total point for each student and forward the name/s to the committee for final confirmation prior to being submitted to the Pro Vice Chancellor/Associate Vice President, Student Partnership and International. A final check of eligibility is completed after the census date prior to awarding the Scholarships.

Number of Scholarships

One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year, depending on the available funds. One or more bursaries may also be awarded to eligible students as per the donor's wish each semester. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award or to make an award at any time to an eligible person.

Value and Tenure of the Scholarship

The value of each scholarship is determined by the Professor Peter Dennis and Dr Iréna Svilans-Dennis and is currently valued at \$3,000 paid as a one-off payment. The Scholarship money is paid after the census date via Electronic Funds transfer.

Enrolment Conditions

The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student after the census date in the specified Undergraduate Program for the Scholarship to be awarded.

Recipient Conditions

The recipients are advised that information relevant to the scholarship will be shared between the University of Canberra and the sponsor in order to administer the scholarship. Recipients should maintain a minimum of a credit average and adhere to the University of Canberra's policies and procedures. Recipients must agree to their academic progress being made known to the scholarship donor.

The recipients are encouraged to liaise and meet with the donor of their Scholarship and provide a brief summary of how the Scholarship assisted them with their studies as directed by the Scholarships Office when required. The Scholarship holder is also encouraged to participate in publicity for the

scholarships from time to time. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the Scholarships by publishing the names of the scholars. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through either the UC Scholarships, Advancement or Marketing Office.

Subject to the information available at the time, the Pro Vice-Chancellor/Associate Vice President (Students, Partnerships and International) may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

Providing False or Misleading Information

The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. 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.

Deferment

The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

Concurrent holding of Scholarships

A recipient of the Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Policy.

Taxation and Centrelink

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/>

Related Policies, Procedures and Rules

Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Policy

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/117>

Scholarships, Prizes, Medals and Awards Procedure

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/83>

Student Charter

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/Policies/PolicyProcedure/Index/200>

Student Conduct Rules

https://www.canberra.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1379069/University-of-Canberra-Student-Conduct-Rules-2018-Amended-December-2021-2.pdf