

**ACT GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND
ALLIED HEALTH**

Conditions of Award

Purpose of the Scholarship

This scholarship aims to support new to UC commencing domestic undergraduate students studying Nursing and allied health courses with the financial impact of commencing a program of study in Semester 1, 2024.

Scholarship Details

This Scholarship shall be known as the ACT Government Scholarships for Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health.

This Scholarship is funded by the ACT Government.

Eligibility

This Scholarship is open for consideration for new to UC Semester 1, 2024 commencing domestic students in the below courses:

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Vision Science
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation

This Scholarship is available to regional, rural and remote students (including those from inner and outer rural areas of Australia), students of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage and high academic achievers.

Application

The University of Canberra Admissions Office will assess student eligibility for the Scholarship at time of offer.

Selection

Semester 1, 2024 commencing students will automatically be considered for this Scholarship by the University of Canberra Admissions Office. The Admissions Office will take into consideration the following parameters to allocate this Scholarship:

- Chosen undergraduate program;
- Rural, regional or remote location based according to the Australian Statistical Geographical Classification (ASGC) system, including inner and outer regional areas;
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage;
- Academic merit in previous study.

Value and Tenure of the Scholarship

The value of each scholarship is determined by the ACT Government and the University of Canberra and is currently valued at a maximum of \$9,000. The scholarship value is paid to eligible recipients in equal instalments over a maximum of 6 semesters (2024 – 2026).

The Scholarship money is paid after the census date via Electronic Funds Transfer.

Enrolment Conditions

The recipient(s) must be enrolled after the Census Date in the specific Undergraduate Program for the Scholarship to be awarded. In the event of change of degree, intermission or discontinuation, the student must notify the Scholarships Office at Scholarships@canberra.edu.au.

Recipient Conditions

The recipient(s) must accept their University of Canberra offer and scholarship offer within 2 weeks of scholarship notification.

The recipient(s) is advised that information relevant to the scholarship will be shared between business units within the University of Canberra in order to administer the scholarship. Recipients must adhere to the University of Canberra's policies and procedures.

Subject to the information available at the time, the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Future Students) 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 this Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships at the University of Canberra.

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