



STEPHANIE LINDSAY THOMPSON PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre ("the Centre") may offer a prize known as the Stephanie Lindsay Thompson Prize

The objective of the prize is to recognise the student who has demonstrated a high level of academic excellence and achieved the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) in the second year of their undergraduate degree program.

The value of the prize awarded is \$2000.

The prize will be offered in perpetuity.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the late Stephanie Rolt Lindsay Thompson in recognition of the significant support Indigenous communities gave to her research and studies. Ms Thompson was an ANU Graduate who completed Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (1967), Graduate Diploma of Australian Studies (Hons) (1999) and Master of Philosophy (2004).

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who is:

- (a) a domestic student;
- (b) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (c) identifies as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
- (d) is accepted as such by the community in which they live or formerly lived;
- (e) has completed no more than 108 units of an undergraduate degree program at the Australian National University; and
- (f) has achieved the highest GPA in the second year of their program undertaken in the year preceding the award.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of academic merit and approved by the Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre. Where two or more students have the same GPA, Weighted Average Mark may be considered.

The Centre reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Centre may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre no later than two weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 1; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (c) after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Director, Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre.

7. CONTACT WITH THE CENTRE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre

Email: tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Prizes Policy

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>