



**Australian  
National  
University**

**ANU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
A D BARTON PRIZE  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the ANU College of Business and Economics may offer two (2) prizes known as the A D Barton Prize for Accounting.

The objective of the prize is to award students who achieved the first and second highest results for the Honours thesis at the ANU College of Business and Economics.

The value of the prize awarded is \$500.00.

The prize will be on offer from 2023 to 2025.

Funding for this prize has been provided by Professor Allan Barton. Allan Douglas Barton completed a double first class honours degree in economics and accounting at the University of Melbourne. A scholarship enabled him to pursue doctoral studies at the University of Cambridge where he formulated his view of accounting as an economic measuring system that influenced his academic writing throughout his long career. At the same time he acquired a bias towards Keynesian thought regarding the nature and roles of government. Returning to Australia he held senior academic and administrative positions at the University of Adelaide, Macquarie University and the Australian National University.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) specialising in Accounting, or Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) programs offered by the Research School of Accounting at the ANU College of Business and Economics; and
- (b) achieved the first or second highest result of High Distinction for the Accounting honours thesis in the combined cohorts of Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in the year of offer.

### 3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of students who achieved the first or second highest result of High Distinction for the Accounting Honours thesis in the combined cohorts of Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in the year of offer.

The ANU College of Business and Economics reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The prize awarded will be equally divided between the members of the team. The selection of the winning team will be nominated by the course convener, supported by the Director of the Research School of Accounting and endorsed by the Associate Dean (Education).

If the courses are no longer on offer, with the approval of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics following discussion with the donor, the prize shall be awarded for other courses the content of which is similar. If, in any year, no students achieve results that, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics, justify awarding the prizes in that year, the prizes shall not be awarded.

Where required, the ANU Medals Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners

### 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 ANU College of Business and Economics [scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au) no later than 30 days 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; and
- 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 clause 6 of the ANU Prizes Procedure; 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 Dean of the ANU College of Business and Economics on the recommendation of the Registrar.

## 7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Scholarships and Prizes Office  
ANU College of Business and Economics  
Building 26C  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACTON 2601  
AUSTRALIA*

*Email: [scholarships.cbe@anu.edu.au](mailto:scholarships.cbe@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 Prizes and 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](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212)

ANU Prizes Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_016213](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213)

ANU Student Financial Awards Policy

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_007803](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803)

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure

[https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP\\_009607](https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607)

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>