



## **INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION**

Each year the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre ("the Centre") may offer a number of prizes known as the Indigenous Commonwealth 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, third, fourth or fifth year of their undergraduate degree program.

The value of the each prize awarded is \$500.

The prize will be on offer from year to year based on the funding available.

Funding for this prize has been provided by the Commonwealth Government as part of the Indigenous Student Success Program (ISSP) funding.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- (a) is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent;
- (b) is enrolled full-time (18-24 units) in, and has completed the second, third, fourth or fifth year of an undergraduate degree program;
- (c) has achieved the highest GPA in the respective year of their program in the year the prize is awarded;

### **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**

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 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](mailto: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](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 Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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