1. **Introduction**

The College of Arts & Social Sciences Regional Access & Equity Transition Scholarships have been introduced to provide additional support for the transition to university life of commencing undergraduate students from ANU partnership schools. The Transition Scholarships recognise the additional start-up costs associated with re-locating from a regional town to study at the ANU and may be used for any purpose to assist students in their transition to university.

2. **Value**

The value of each scholarship shall be set out in the letter of offer and may vary, but will not be less than $1500. This scholarship will normally be awarded concurrently with an ANU Regional Partnerships Program Transition Scholarship. The scholarship will be paid at the commencement of the student’s first semester of study only. The Scholarships do not provide exemption from payment of tuition fees.

3. **Eligibility**

An Applicant must:

a. Be an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa;

b. Be studying an Australian year 12 in one of the designated ANU Regional Partnerships Program schools.

c. Enrol in an undergraduate degree program offered by the College of Arts & Social Sciences the year after completing their Year 12. Students who choose to defer their studies for one year will be eligible for the transition scholarship if they enrol at ANU in the following year. Students can only defer their place for one year and still be eligible for the scholarship.

4. **Application**

Students attending a Partnership School will be allocated a College of Arts and Social Sciences Access & Equity scholarship automatically providing they enrol in an undergraduate degree program offered by the College of Arts & Social Sciences at ANU. To be eligible, students must have put at least one College of Arts and Social Sciences program as a preference when applying for admission through the Universities Admissions Centre (NSW and ACT). No further application process is required.

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5. **Concurrent holding of scholarships**

Scholars may hold other scholarships, bursaries or awards concurrently with the College of Arts & Social Sciences Regional Access & Equity Transition Scholarship. This also includes the ANU Regional Partnerships Program Transition Scholarships.

6. **Program Withdrawal & Repayment of Scholarship**

In the event that a scholar withdraws in the first semester of their degree program, the College Education Dean shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.

7. **Publicity**

The College of Arts & Social Sciences Regional Access & Equity Transition Scholarship holders may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. 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 the Communications and External Liaison Office of the University or through the College of Arts & Social Sciences Marketing and Communications Office.

8. **Obligations of Scholars**

Recipients will be expected to assist with the ANU Regional Partnerships Program as an ANU Community Ambassador or College of Arts & Social Sciences Student Ambassador at some stage during the course of their time at ANU.

9. **Taxation Implications**

It is the Scholar’s responsibility to determine the taxation implications of the award, if any, which apply to their individual circumstances.

10. **Employment**

The award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

11. **Accommodation**

It is the scholar’s responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms is available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may also be found on the Web at: [http://accom.anu.edu.au/HomePage.asp](http://accom.anu.edu.au/HomePage.asp)

12. **Further Information & Enquiries**

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