

School of Art & Design Financial Hardship Bursary (Funded by the Visual Arts Endowment)

Overview

The School of Art & Design Financial Hardship Bursary is designed to provide financial support to eligible School of Art & Design (SOA&D) students who are experiencing financial hardship. The main criteria for a grant are the demonstration of a genuine need and that continued study may be in jeopardy due to financial hardship.

Students can apply for **any amount** up to the maximum amount. The maximum grant available is **\$3000 per student**. The ANU Students' Association assesses applications.

Application is open until funds are exhausted.

This bursary is open to SOA&D students who are:

- Currently enrolled in a SOA&D Program.
- Enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis.
- Studying a postgraduate or undergraduate degree.
- Be able to demonstrate financial need.

Additional Information

This is a bursary and the money will not have to be paid back.

While individual circumstances may vary, the Bursary may be used to cover:

- Unexpected medical bills
- Accommodation
- Short-term living expenses (due to delayed income, etc.)
- Emergency travel costs

The grant will **not** be provided for the following costs/reasons:

- HECS or course fees
- Discretionary expenses
- Credit card or other debts
- A buffer fund for non-immediate use

How to apply

1. Complete all sections of this form.
2. Provide the requested supporting documentation. (Please review the checklist at the end of the form to ensure that you have provided all required documents)
3. You may be asked to provide additional evidence where required
4. Send your application to sa.assistance@anu.edu.au or hand it to the ANUSA Student Assistance Team at the ANUSA office.

If you need assistance with filling in the form, please contact the ANUSA Student Assistance Team at: sa.assistance@anu.edu.au or call 6125 2444.

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Application Form

Email to: sa.assistance@anu.edu.au

Personal Information			
Student's name			
Student number			
Email address			
Phone number			
Address			
Domestic or International student			
Bank account details (to deposit grant if successful)	BSB:		Acc number:
Program Information			
What is your current ANU program of study?			
When did you commence study?		When do you expect to complete?	
If a HECS Help-liable student, have you deferred in full your HECS loan payment?	YES	NO	N/A
In the current academic year have you received any scholarships? If yes please provide details.			
Income Information			
<i>Please provide details of your income. If relevant include your partner's income</i>			
SOURCE (E.g. Centrelink, employment)	AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT		
TOTAL:			
Amount of money you currently have:			
Expenses Information			
<i>Please attach an extra sheet of more space is required</i>			
TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT		
Food and groceries			
Rent			
Telephone, Electricity, Water			
Transport			
Entertainment/ Eating out			
Other			
TOTAL:			
Amount Requested & intended use			

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DOCUMENT CHECKLIST				
			TYPE OF DOCUMENT	PROVIDED?
Evidence of current enrolment in SOA&D program from ISIS (E.g. downloadable letters)				
Last 60 days of bank transactions (for all bank accounts) Instructions here				
Appendix 1: Reason for grant				
Documents to support claims in Appendix 1				
Agreement and Declaration				
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information provided by me in relation to this application is true and correct. I permit ANUSA to access records held by the university such as my academic record, bursaries and scholarships received etc.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that if after the provision of funds through the grant it is reasonably suspected that I lied, omitted information or misrepresented on my application, I will be considered ineligible for further financial assistance through the ANUSA Student Assistance Team and may be required to repay the amount granted.				
Student's intital		Date		
Application received by		Date		

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**Appendix 1
Reason for Grant**

Provide a detailed explanation of why you are applying for this grant and what your plan is going forwards to support yourself financially while you study? If you are an international student, please also explain how your situation has unexpectedly changed since commencing study. Attach an extra page if necessary.