



## **PARENTS AND CARERS GRANT**

### **Introduction**

The ANU Students' Association's Parents and Carers grant is designed to assist undergraduate ANU students who are carers.

ANUSA recognizes that students who are carers can often face additional barriers to study due to competing time priorities, increased financial commitments including childcare and at times barriers to connecting with the wider ANU community.

The ANUSA Parents and Carers Grant exist to assist students who have a person in their care, who are experiencing, or expect to experience, financial hardship. The aim of the grant is to assist in alleviating situations which may become a barrier to completion of their program of study.

Lodging an application does not guarantee that a grant will be awarded as all applications are considered by the committee on merit.

ANUSA Parents and Carers Grants are awarded subject to the availability of funds. Students are eligible to apply for one Parents and Carers Grant per semester, unless unexpected and extenuating circumstances apply. The ANUSA Parents and Carers Grants operate separately and in addition to the ANUSA Emergency Grant Scheme.

ANUSA Parents and Carers Grant are for the value of a one off payment of between \$250 and \$1000 at the discretion of the committee.

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### **Eligibility**

- Be enrolled as an Undergraduate student at ANU.
- Be enrolled as a candidate for an ANU award on a part-time or full-time basis, of a 50% study load or more.
- If a HECS Help-liable student, have deferred in full their HECS loan payment.
- If the holder of a student visa, be able to demonstrate an unexpected change in financial circumstances since commencing the program of study.
- Be able to demonstrate financial need.
- Be able to demonstrate carer responsibilities.
- Not be in receipt of a substantial scholarship, bursary or grant from any other source over \$5,000.

### **How to apply**

1. Complete all sections of this form
2. Provide the requested supporting documentation
3. You may be asked to provide additional evidence where required
4. Send your application to [sa.assistance@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.assistance@anu.edu.au)

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**Application Form**

**Email to: [sa.assistance@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.assistance@anu.edu.au)**

<b>Personal Information</b>			
Student's name			
Student number			
Email address			
Phone number			
Address			
Domestic or International student			
Date of birth			
<b>Family Information</b>			
<i>Please attach an extra sheet of more space is required</i>			
Number of person(s) in your care			
Do you share caring responsibilities with anyone? If yes please provide details.			
Dependent 1 name			
Dependent 1 age			
Dependent 2 name			
Dependent 2 age			
Dependent 3 name			
Dependent 3 age			
<b>Program Information</b>			
What is your current ANU course of study? <i>E.g. Bachelor of</i>			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>		
How many subjects are you enrolled in this semester?			
In the current academic year have you received any scholarships? If yes please provide details.			

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<b>Income Information</b>	
<i>Please provide details of your income. If relevant include your partner's income</i>	
SOURCE (E.g. Centrelink, employment)	AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>Amount of money you currently have:</b>	
<b>Family Expenses Information</b>	
<i>Please attach an extra sheet if more space is required</i>	
TYPE OF EXPENSE	AMOUNT PER FORTNIGHT
Food and groceries	
Rent	
Telephone, Electricity, Water	
Transport	
Entertainment/ Eating out	
Debt Repayments	
Childcare and schooling	
Other	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>DOCUMENT CHECKLIST</b>	
TYPE OF DOCUMENT	PROVIDED?
Evidence of current enrolment from ISIS (E.g. downloadable letters)	
Last 90 days of bank transactions (for all bank accounts)	
Documentation of ALL income that is not clearly visible in bank statements	
Evidence of carer responsibilities (E.g. birth certificates, custody agreement, Centrelink payment report)	
Appendix 1: Reason of grant	
Documents to support claims in Appendix 1 (if relevant)	
<b>AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION</b>	

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<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that it is my intention to remain in full time study for the remainder of this semester.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information provided by me in relation to this application is true and correct. I give permission for 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, that I will be considered ineligible for further financial assistance through the ANUSA Student Assistance Unit in the same calendar year, subject to a change of circumstance or further information.			
Student signature		Date	
Application received by		Date	

<b>Appendix 1</b> <b>Reason for Grant</b>
<p>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?</p> <p>If you are an international student, please also explain how your situation has unexpectedly changed since commencing study. Attach an extra page if necessary.</p>