



ANUSA Assistance Grant

Overview

The ANU Students' Association Assistance Grant is designed to provide financial support to eligible enrolled students who are experiencing sudden or unexpected financial hardship that is adversely affecting their education. 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. The maximum grant available is **\$500 per year**.

Eligibility

- Be enrolled as an ANU student
- 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.

Additional Information

This is a grant and the money will not have to be paid back. As such, grants are not a permanent means for a student to support themselves.

While individual circumstances may vary, an ANUSA Assistance Grant 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
- Motor-vehicle related expenses
- 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 course 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 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 Unit and may be required to repay the amount granted.			
Student's intital		Date	
Application received by		Date	

Office Use Only			
Case Number			
Date Approved			
Amount Approved			
1 st Approver	Signature:	Name:	
2 nd Approver	Signature:	Name:	
Comments			



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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.