

<p><b>Guidelines for the Ritsumeikan University</b>  <b>+R Undergraduate College Scholarship for AY 2022</b>  <b>– College of Global Liberal Arts –</b></p>
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**1. Objectives**

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students to strive for excellence in their studies at the Australian National University (ANU) and to be a role model of other students for learning and growth.

**2. Eligibility**

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a Cohort A student who started his/her studies at the College of Global Liberal Arts (GLA) in AY2020 and is enrolled in the program until the end of the semester for which the scholarship is awarded.
- Take Canberra based ANU courses (including online courses) in Spring or Fall semester of 2022.
- Take at least four of 2000 or 3000 level ANU courses (excluding Intensive Courses) in the semester for which the scholarship is awarded.

**3. Number of recipients**

12 students are selected in total (6 students per each semester).

	Students enrolled in April	Students enrolled in September
Spring Semester (Semester 1 at ANU)	3	3
Fall semester (Semester 2 at ANU)	3	3

**4. Scholarship amount**

Eligible students are ranked in order of academic performance and the following amounts will be awarded each semester to the top three students from each of the April and September Cohorts.

Ranking	Amount	Number of recipients	
		Students enrolled in April	Students enrolled in September
1 <sup>st</sup>	150,000 JPY	1	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	100,000 JPY	1	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	30,000 JPY	1	1

**5. Selection criteria**

All eligible students will be considered for the scholarship based on their ANU-GPA (7.0 scale) from the courses they have attempted in each semester excluding Intensive Courses.

When multiple students have an identical GPA, the following criteria will be applied sequentially to the selection process.

- (1) Student(s) who earned a larger number of HD grades in the semester.
- (2) Student(s) who earned a larger number of D grades in the semester.
- (3) Student(s) with higher cumulative ANU-GPA (including 1000 level courses).
- (4) Student(s) with higher cumulative RU-GPA.

## **6. Selection of scholarship recipients**

The scholarship is not for students to apply for. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the College of Global Liberal Arts based on the selection criteria, in order of merit within the number of recipients.

## **7. Announcement of recipients**

Recipients will be notified via manaba+R of their selection and the procedures for receiving the scholarship.

Spring semester (based on grades in Semester 1): Early September (tentative)

Fall semester (based on grades in Semester 2): Late February (tentative)

\* Depending on the timing of ANU's grade announcement, notification to scholarship recipients may be delayed.

## **8. Declining the award**

If a student selected as a scholarship recipient wishes to decline the award, he/she is required to complete the appropriate procedures. Details will be provided in the notification message.

## **9. Payment method**

Recipients who have completed the required procedures will receive the scholarship as a lump-sum payment into the bank accounts given by the recipients.

## **10. Cancellation of +R Undergraduate College Scholarship payments**

In the following cases, the scholarship may be revoked, and the student may be required to return the scholarship:

- The student fails to complete the required procedures by the designated date without justifiable reason.
- The student loses his/her student status in the semester for which he/she received the scholarship.
- The student is suspended from Ritsumeikan University during the semester.
- The dean considers it appropriate to revoke the scholarship.