

2025 ABCN Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Introduction

This document outlines the Terms and Conditions for the scholarships and awards administered by ABCN Foundation. These terms detail the responsibilities, expectations, and requirements associated with receiving and maintaining your scholarship.

Acceptance of an ABCN Foundation scholarship is acknowledgement that you have read the Terms and Conditions in full and agree to abide by all of the Terms and Conditions provided. A parent or legal guardian must also read and sign this document to indicate their consent and agreement to these terms on your behalf.

Your full compliance with these terms is a condition of your continued participation in the scholarship program.

Scholarship Acceptance

Successful applicants will be notified by their school Principal and followed up with an email from ABCN Foundation. If you do not wish to accept the scholarship, you must immediately notify ABCN Foundation via email. Your scholarship details are made available to your school and parent or guardian.

Eligibility Requirements

The scholarship is awarded on the condition that you are enrolled in school or full-time (course load) study at a university, college, or registered training organisation (RTO). If during the scholarship you leave school and are no longer studying, you will not be eligible to receive any further financial award support under the scholarship and continued participation in the Leadership Program will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

The financial support provided by the scholarship must only be used for education expenses that are directly connected to your studies.

You must be in Year 10 when applying for the scholarships and commencing Year 11 in the first year of the three-year scholarship.

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Ongoing Requirements

To continue receiving the scholarship, you must also:

- Follow all rules and policies related to the financial award and your participation in the Accelerate program.
- Provide updates on your circumstances if we request them, including information about your education and any changes that may affect your eligibility.
- Complete all required surveys and evaluations as part of the program. These help us improve the experience and measure its impact. Please note that failure to complete these may result in the cancellation of your scholarship.
- Follow the rules and policies of your school, university, college, or training organisation. Ongoing good standing with your educational institution is expected at all times.

Meeting these conditions is essential for remaining eligible for both financial support and participation in the broader program.

Scholarship Termination

ABCN Foundation may terminate your scholarship for any of the following reasons:

- Change in enrolment status, such as withdrawing from your studies, becoming inactive, or moving to part-time study without prior approval.
- Failure to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this document at any stage of the program.

- Providing false, misleading, or incomplete information in your application or during the course of the scholarship, including failure to disclose relevant matters.
- Change in residency or citizenship status that affects your eligibility to participate in the program.
- Misuse of scholarship funds, including using the financial award for purposes unrelated to your education or agreed-upon expenses.
- Breach of the ABCN Foundation Scholar Behaviour Policy or Code of Conduct, including any conduct that does not reflect the values and expectations of the program.
- Not meeting program participation requirements, including attendance, engagement in scheduled activities, or completion of required tasks such as surveys or evaluations.

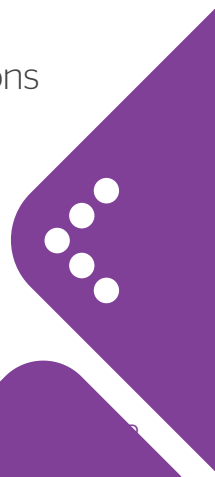
If the scholarship is terminated, financial support will stop immediately, and your participation in the Leadership Program may also be reviewed. In some cases, you may be asked to repay funds that were provided inappropriately.

Maintaining Up-to-Date Contact Information

It is your responsibility to ensure that your contact details - including phone number and email address - are kept up to date throughout the duration of the scholarship. Any changes must be communicated to ABCN Foundation via email as soon as possible to ensure important information and payments are not missed.

Additionally, if you change schools during the program, it is the responsibility of your current school to notify ABCN Foundation promptly. This helps maintain accurate records and ensure ongoing support.

Failure to keep contact information up to date may result in missed communications and could impact scholarship payments or participation in the program.



Parental or Guardian Consent

- A parent or legal guardian must read and agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined in this document.
- By signing the consent form, your parent or guardian confirms that they understand and accept the conditions of the scholarship on your behalf and give permission for you to participate in the program, including any related communications and activities.
- The scholarship cannot be activated without this signed consent.

Any questions regarding these Terms and Conditions should be directed to Peta Magick, Accelerate Program Lead, on peta.magick@abcn.com.au

