



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2005

Sources of financial assistance available to Burgmann College residents for 2005 are:

- Burgmann College Scholarships
- Burgmann College Bursaries
- Paid employment under the WOBCO scheme
- Charles Hawker Scholarship
- Tutorships, IT assistants and other scholarships

Burgmann Scholarships and Bursaries are awarded each year upon the recommendation of a Subcommittee of the Burgmann College Council, with funds coming in part from accrued interest from an Endowment Fund, jointly set up by the College and the ANU. The criteria are academic merit, financial need and contribution, or potential contribution, to College life. The primary weighting for Scholarships is academic merit, for Bursaries, financial need. Scholarships and bursaries take the form of a reduction in residential fees.

1. Burgmann College Scholarships

There are currently eleven College-funded scholarships, each worth \$2200 per annum deducted from College fees in two semester instalments.

a. New for 2005 - the John Dauth Postgraduate Scholarship in International Relations, named after John Dauth, a former residential tutor and now Australia's Ambassador to the United Nations. Awarded to a postgraduate student beginning international relations studies at the ANU.

b. Entrance scholarships for new undergraduates to Canberra coming from the following geographical areas:

- Illawarra & South Coast Scholarship
- Central West Scholarship
- Victoria Scholarship
- Queensland Scholarship
- All Regions Scholarship (including overseas students)

c. The Rob Swift Honours Scholarship, named after Mr Rob Swift OBE AO, Chairman of the Burgmann College Council from 1984-1999. It is awarded to an applicant undertaking honours at The Australian National University whilst residing at Burgmann and can be held by an overseas or domestic student.

d. The Burgmann College Music Scholarship, for a new music student to ANU's School of Music.

e. The Burgmann College Art Scholarship, for a new art student at ANU's School of Art. Selection for this and the Music Scholarship is conducted jointly by the College and the heads of the respective ANU National Institute of the Art Schools.

f. The Burgmann College Medical Scholarship, for an incoming student at ANU's new graduate Medical School, with selection jointly with the Dean of the Medical School.

f. Finally, up to two Burgmann Sports Scholarships for new ANU students, graduates or undergraduates, with outstanding academic and sporting credentials and the ability to contribute positively to College life. Financed jointly by the ANU Sports and Recreation Association and Burgmann College, selection is made jointly by the College and the SRA.

2. Burgmann College Bursaries

Each semester the College awards up to nine bursaries, each worth around \$1100. In first semester up to four are reserved as Entrance Bursaries for new residents only. The Sub-committee has the discretion to award a bursary for a full year and to vary the amount provided. A resident may apply for both a scholarship and bursary but cannot hold both simultaneously.

3. Paid employment under the WOBCO scheme

The College employs a number of residents each semester in its WOBCO ('Workers of Burgmann College') scheme. Duties may include cleaning, bar service and room set-up. There are also positions each vacation to assist the College to resource its busy conference trade.

4. The Charles Hawker Scholarship - "Australia's most rewarding scholarship"

This scholarship, not provided by Burgmann College, perpetuates the memory of Charles Allan Seymour Hawker - scholar, soldier, pastoralist and statesman. He served in WW1 and then went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in Federal Parliament prior to his death in 1938. The scholarship trust fund named after him has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships to twenty-five Australians since 1991. Selection based on personal qualities as well as academic ability. It is available to Australian students undertaking a three or four year course of study approved by the Trustees at a number of institutions, including the ANU. Subject to availability, a scholarship winner at ANU has accommodation provided at Burgmann College. Further details and an online application form are provided at <http://www.hawkersscholarship.org> or from the Secretary to the Trustees, C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship, c/- Tower Trust Ltd, 44 Pirie Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 (Tel 08 8218 4911). Check their website for closing dates for 2005.

Other Financial Assistance open to Burgmann residents include:

- **Residential Tutorships** Advertised in September each year and offered to up to 17 later year senior residents (undergraduates, honours, postgraduate students or junior staff). Tutors receive a rebate on their fees and have academic, pastoral, administrative and leadership roles.
- **Residential IT Assistants** Advertised in October each year with different levels of fee rebate depending on the level of IT assistance provided.
- **ANU Scholarships** ANU offers a very wide range of scholarships, including for honours students, with additional awards from chemistry, engineering, forestry, law and music departments. See http://www.anu.edu.au/psi/scholarships/schol_all.html
- **ANU Accommodation Bursaries** Rental support for various categories of student. See ANU's University Accommodation Service <http://www.anu.edu.au/accom/bursaries.html>
- **Youth Allowance.** Contact Centrelink on 13 28 50, or see http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/individuals/st_index.htm

Closing Dates

For all 2005 Scholarships and Bursaries except Medicine Friday, 7 January 2005

For the Burgmann Medical Scholarship Monday, 13 December 2004

To Apply, or for Further Information. Contact Kim Harris, Tel (02) 6125 6090, or Email: principals.assistant@burgmann.anu.edu.au.