

GRADUATE STUDIES IN STRATEGY AND DEFENCE**T.B. MILLAR SCHOLARSHIP****MASTER OF ARTS (STRATEGIC STUDIES)/
MASTER OF STRATEGIC AFFAIRS****AWARD CONDITIONS****1. Introduction**

The Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence program offers up to three partial T.B. Millar Scholarships each year for full-time study in the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) and the Master of Strategic Affairs.

2. Eligibility

The T.B. Millar Scholarships are available for new applicants to the GSSD program. They are also available for continuing students who have completed the equivalent of one full-time semester in the program.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) and Master of Strategic Affairs. Applicants for the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) and Master of Strategic Affairs should normally have obtained at least Second Class Honours, Division A, in their bachelor degree, or the equivalent. The degree should normally be in any discipline of the social sciences or the humanities. In exceptional circumstances, degrees in other disciplines will be considered. In cases where applicants have not undertaken an honours degree, equivalence to a 2A honours degree may be met by:

- a very good four-year bachelor degree, or graduate diploma; or
- a very good three-year bachelor degree and substantial relevant work experience demonstrating a capacity for analysis and research

3. Provisions

The scholarship pays the tuition fee for the two core courses (or their equivalents) for a total of 24 units of coursework (out of a total of 48 units for the Master of Strategic Affairs and 72 units for the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies)).

4. Duration

The partial scholarship will normally apply in both semesters (nine months total) of the duration of the Master of Strategic Affairs program and the first two semesters (nine months total) of the 13 months of the duration of the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) program.

5. Conditions

The scholarship only applies to the core courses or their equivalents, undertaken while enrolled in the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) and Master of Strategic Affairs. If a scholarship holder transfers to another ANU degree including another Program in Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence then the scholarship ceases to apply.

6. Application Process

When applying for the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) or Master of Strategic Affairs, eligible applicants for the T.B. Millar Scholarship should submit the following:

- a cover letter indicating their interest in being considered for the scholarship and making the case for being granted one
- A current Curriculum Vitae
- Two academic written references (or arrange to have these sent on your behalf)

The above documents should be submitted to the Program Administrator as outlined in section 15. These, together with your application for the program (made through UAC or online for International Students), will be considered as the full application for the scholarship.

7. Closing Date for Applications

The closing dates for applications are 31 January and 31 July each year.

8. Decision

The decision is made by the T.B. Millar Scholarship Committee comprising:

Chair of the Board of Studies, GSSD;
Director of Studies, GSSD; and
GSSD lecturers

The Chair of the Board of Studies shall have the casting vote should such a decision be required.

9. Notification

The T.B. Millar Scholarship Committee expects to notify applicants of the outcome by February and August respectively.

10. Take-up Date

The T.B. Millar Scholarship applies from the start date indicated in the offer of admission letter for the MA (Strategic Studies) and the Master of Strategic Affairs, or for continuing students, their next semester of full-time study. The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

11. Continuation of the Scholarship

The continued award of the scholarship will be subject to the scholar maintaining at least a distinction average for each semester.

12. Program and Scholarship Leave of Absence (Suspension)

Suspension of the scholarship, after the scholar has enrolled, may be approved subject to concurrent approval for leave of absence for either the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) or the Master of Strategic Affairs programs. In accordance with University rules, a student in these Graduate Programs may not take a period of leave of absence of less than one semester.

13. Termination

If a scholar fails a course within the Program the scholarship may be terminated subject to the specific information available to the Program Convenor and approved by the delegated authority in the Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence Program.

The University may terminate the scholarship if the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in the Graduate Program.

14. Repayment- Under certain circumstances

If the scholarship is suspended or terminated the Scholarship Committee shall take into account the information available and shall determine whether any refund of scholarship monies is payable and may determine that the refund for the semester in which the suspension or termination occurred be in part or in full.

15. Further Information

The Program Administrator
Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence
Strategic and Defence Studies Centre
The Australian National University
CANBERRA ACT 0200

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DO NOT DETACH

The Chair
Board of Studies
Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence Program
Strategic and Defence Studies Centre
Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies
The Australian National University

I hereby accept the offer of a T.B. Millar Scholarship for the Master of Arts (Strategic Studies) or the Master of Strategic Affairs on the conditions set out in your letter of and as set out above. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the scholarship beyond the terms of the letter and these conditions are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Registrar, Division of Registrar and Student Services, or the Director, Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence.

I wish to accept the T.B. Millar Scholarship in 200.....

SIGNED: DATE:.....

FULL NAME:
(please print)

Please return one complete signed copy of the conditions of award by *..... to:

Program Administrator
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Canberra ACT 0200

* For detailed submission date, please visit the web site at
<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/gssd/scholarships.php>