George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarships - Senior Awards

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 1991, in memory of George Turner Wilson, to assist students to further their musical education.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- Preference will be given to applicants intending to improve instrumental or vocal skills overseas and who, but for the Scholarship, would otherwise be unable to travel overseas
- The Scholarships are awarded by the University of Auckland Council as a result of an examination in Performance

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarships – Senior Awards.
2. One or more Scholarships may be awarded each year, up to a total value of $2,500 per annum inclusive of examiners’ fees or such other sum as the Trustees may, from time to time, nominate.
3. The Scholarships will be open to students under the age of 30 years at the time of application who are New Zealand citizens and have completed or will complete in the year of application any degree or diploma with a specialisation in Performance or any postgraduate music degree with a specialization in Performance at the University of Auckland. Preference will be given to a student or students intending to improve instrumental or vocal skills overseas and who, but for the award of a Scholarship, would otherwise be unable to travel overseas.
4. A recipient will be eligible to reapply for one of these Scholarships in the year next following the award, but not thereafter.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the result of an examination to be conducted by the Head of the School of Music (or nominee), with the assistance of another member of the staff of the School of Music, and a third examiner, who will not normally be a current member of the staff of the School of Music. The assistant examiner will be appointed by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head
of the School of Music and the University of Auckland Council will be entitled to pay any external fees for examining out of the income of the fund.

6. Each candidate will be examined in Performance. (Note: Time allowed for each examination will not normally exceed twenty minutes.)

7. Each candidate will be required to supply an outline of their proposed study plans.

8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.

9. The University of Auckland Council may vary the conditions of the Scholarship from time to time on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music after consultation with the Trustees but so that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Trust.

10. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.