Sir William and Lady Lois Manchester Scholarships in Music

Scholarship description

The Scholarships were established in 2014 and are funded by Sir William and Lady Lois Manchester. The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Music, especially where this funding would make a significant contribution to their financial needs.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Sir William and Lady Lois Manchester Scholarships in Music.
2. Four Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and each will be of the value of up to $2,500.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarships candidates must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in undergraduate or postgraduate study in Music (see Note i).
4. The Scholarships are tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit and demonstrated financial need (see Notes ii and iii).
6. The Scholarships will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Music (or nominee) and two members of the School of Music Scholarships Committee.
7. The Scholarships will be paid in two instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester. To be paid the second instalment, recipients must have achieved a Semester One GPA of at least 5.00 (equivalent to a B average).
8. The Scholarships may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Head of the School of Music.
10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 31 March in the year of award.

13. Notes [i]-[iii] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Students studying a conjoint degree programme are eligible to apply.

II. For the purpose of this Scholarship, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA or GPE obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent).

III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.