Walter Kirby Singing Scholarship

Code: 71
Faculty: Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study: Non-performance Singing students at Stage II Music level
Closing date: 15 February
Tenure: 1 year
For: Assistance
Number on offer: 1
Offer rate: Annually
Value: $750

Scholarship description

The Scholarship, a bequest by the late Walter Kirby, of Melbourne, is open for competition each year, and is tenable in the School of Music

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council as a result of an examination in Performance

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Walter Kirby Singing Scholarship.
2. The annual value of the Scholarship will be $750.
3. The Scholarship will be tenable for one year but subject to Regulations 4 and 5, a person already holding the Scholarship will be eligible for re-election.
4. The Scholarship will be open to students between the ages of 17 years and 23 years, both inclusive, at the closing date for entry for the Scholarship, who satisfy the prerequisites required to take courses in Music at Stage II level and intend to pursue the study of Music at a level higher than Stage I for the degree of Bachelor of Music, not specialising in Vocal Performance, or the degree of Bachelor of Arts.
5. (a) 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) and the Head of Vocal Studies. (b) Each candidate will be examined in Singing and the programme will consist of two songs, one in Italian and one in English. Note: Time allowed for each examination will not normally exceed twenty minutes.
6. If in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit in Singing, the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music may award the Scholarship to a student who is deserving of encouragement to pursue a musical career and who is enrolled and has paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for a programme either for the degree of Bachelor of Music, not specializing in Performance, or for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.
7. (a) The recipient will during their tenure of the Scholarship pursue at the University of Auckland a programme of study
approved by the Head of the School of Music. (b) The recipient will also be required to undergo for a year a programme of vocal tuition under the direction of a teacher appointed by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Music. (c) In the event of an adverse report by the Head of the School of Music on the attendance or progress of the recipient, the University of Auckland Council may terminate or suspend the Scholarship. (d) Any public performance to be given by the recipient during the tenure of the Scholarship will first be approved by the Head of the School of Music.

8. 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 but so that there is no departure from the main purpose of the bequest.

9. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 February in the year of the award.