Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music

Description

The Award is provided from a fund bequeathed in 1948, under the will of the late Mr Frederick Samuel Hobson, for the encouragement of the study of Music at the University.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of $3,000. Recipients may reapply in subsequent years.
3. The Award may be made to a student who has enrolled and paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in their second or subsequent year of a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit, demonstrated financial need and the candidate’s potential to pursue a musical career (see Notes I to II).
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Head of the School of Music (or nominee) and two members of academic staff of the School of Music, nominated by the Head of the School of Music.
7. The Award will be paid in one instalment upon award.
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 Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as a) the terms of that scholarship, award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland is informed and approves.
10. The University of Auckland Council has the power to suspend or terminate an Award if it receives from the Head of
the School of Music an unfavourable report on the conduct or progress of the recipient.

11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.

12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 8 May in the year of the award.

13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

**Notes**

I. For the purposes of this Award, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant’s most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Where applicants have only completed one year of tertiary study at the time of application, the Scholarships GPA/GPE will be obtained over that year of study.

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

III. Payment under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee’s programme of study. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

IV. Recipients of a Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Award and will notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. The University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that a recipient of a Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Award and require repayment of the funds received.