

Taurus Charitable Trust Entry-Level Scholarships in Music

Code:	807
Faculty:	Creative Arts & Industries
Applicable study:	School Leavers who are intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Music or conjoint degree in the School of Music at the University of Auckland
Closing date:	1 November
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Up to Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$4,000

Description

The Scholarships were established in 2015 and are funded by the Taurus Charitable Trust.

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to assist school leavers who have the potential to succeed in the School of Music and for whom the financial contribution 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 Taurus Charitable Trust Entry-Level Scholarships in Music.
2. Up to two Scholarships will be awarded annually, each for a period of one year, and will be of the value of up to \$4,000 each.
3. To be offered the Scholarships the candidates must be currently enrolled in Year 13 at a New Zealand Secondary School and intending to enrol fulltime in a Bachelor of Music or conjoint degree in the School of Music at the University of Auckland in the following year.
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 based on results at Level 2 in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification and the potential to succeed in the field of Music. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need (see Note I).
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 from the School of Music Scholarships Committee, appointed by the Head of the School of Music.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments: one in the first, and one in the second semester (see Note II).

8. The Scholarship 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. Application close with the Scholarships Office on 1 November in the year preceding the award.
13. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal and financial circumstances.*
- II. Payment will be made in the third week of each semester upon confirmation of eligible enrolment.*