

# Taurus Charitable Trust Postgraduate Scholarships in Music

<b>Code:</b>	808
<b>Faculty:</b>	Creative Arts & Industries
<b>Applicable study:</b>	Postgraduate Study in Music
<b>Closing date:</b>	21 February 2023
<b>Tenure:</b>	One Year
<b>For:</b>	Assistance with study
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Up to two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	Up to \$5,000

## Description

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

The main purpose of the Scholarships is to encourage and support students undertaking postgraduate study in Music.

## Selection process

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- 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

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1. The Scholarships shall be known as the Taurus Charitable Trust Postgraduate 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 \$5,000 each.
3. To take up and be paid the Scholarship the candidate must be enrolled and have paid the fees, or arranged to pay the fees, for full-time enrolment in a Bachelor of Music (Honours), Postgraduate Diploma in Music, Master of Music, Doctor of Music, Doctor of Musical Arts or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), in the School of Music at the University of Auckland.
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 the potential to succeed in the field of Music. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need (see Notes I and II).
6. The Scholarship 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 instalments, one in the first, and one in the second semester.
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. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 21 February in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I] and [II] below are deemed to be regulations.

## Notes

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- I. 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).*
- II. 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.*