

Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music

Code:	1078
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	First year of a BMus or BMus conjoint degree
Closing date:	15 January
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Two
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$5,000 each

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2020 and is funded by the Veza family.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students commencing undergraduate study in the School of 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 Scholarship will be known as the Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music.
2. Two will be awarded annually, each for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 each.
3. The Scholarship may be offered to domestic and international students intending to enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree in the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland in the following year.
4. To take up and be paid the Scholarship, the candidate must gain admission to the University of Auckland with an NCEA rank score of at least 240, a CIE rank score of at least 300 or an IB score of at least 32, and enrol full-time in a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree at the University of Auckland.
5. The basis of selection will be academic ability based on results at Level 2 or higher in the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) or an equivalent qualification, the potential to succeed in the field of Music and demonstrated financial need (see Note I).
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), one member of academic staff of the School of Music (appointed by the Head of the School of Music), and a representative of the donors.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, in the third week of Semester One and Semester Two.

8. The Scholarship may be held with any other scholarship, award or grant as long as the regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit and the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves. It is the responsibility of the recipient to declare to the Scholarships Office all other scholarships, awards or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory 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 are no candidates of sufficient merit.
11. The University of Auckland, in consultation with the donor, has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 January in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[VII] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances.*
- II. Except in cases where there are compelling medical reasons or adverse personal circumstances beyond a student's control, the uptake of scholarships cannot be deferred. Students who are offered a Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music but who do not take it up in the year of offer may request that their application be reconsidered in the intake of applications for the year immediately following.*
- III. Recipients must be enrolled continuously in their programme of study. Deferrals for students who have already commenced their degree will not usually be approved unless there are compelling medical or adverse personal circumstances beyond the student's control.*
- IV. Deferral requests must be made in writing to the Scholarships Office.*
- V. If a student enrolls at another tertiary institution in New Zealand, the scholarship will lapse.*
- VI. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- VII. Recipients of a Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music will be required to give undertakings that they will comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Veza Family Entry-Level Scholarship in Music is not complying with these Regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*