Veza Family Postgraduate Scholarship in Music

**Description**

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

The intention of the Scholarship is to encourage and support students undertaking postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Scholarship in Music.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of up to $15,000 paid as a fortnightly stipend. Recipients of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. The Scholarship may be awarded to students who meet all the requirements of these regulations and enrol full-time at the University of Auckland 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 Scholarship is tenable by a domestic or international student.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit as assessed by the grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) calculated over the most recent qualifying programme, potential to succeed in the field of Music, and demonstrated financial need. Candidates must have a GPA/GPE of 7.00 (6.50 for Māori and Pacific candidates) or above in their qualifying programme to be eligible for scholarship consideration (see Notes I to 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), one member of academic staff of the School of Music (appointed by the Head of the School of Music), and one representative of the donor.

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7. Payment will be made as a fortnightly stipend.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently 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 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.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 15 February in the year of the award.

Notes

I. The most recent qualifying programme is defined as the most recently completed programme of study that qualifies the applicant for entry to the postgraduate programme for which they are applying. Where the most recently completed programme is a conjoint programme the GPA/GPE will be calculated over the entirety of the conjoint programme. The maximum approved exchange or transfer credit that can be excluded from the GPA/GPE calculation for the qualifying programme is 60 points. Where the most recently completed programme is a Transitional Certificate, the qualifying programme is the Transitional Certificate and the most recently completed prior programme.
II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including previous or current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances.
III. 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.
IV. Recipients of a Veza Family Postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Scholarship in Music is not complying with these Regulations, terminate this Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.