

Edmond Penn Malone Memorial Scholarship in Music

Code:	1222
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Postgraduate study in Music Performance at a recognised overseas institution
Closing date:	2 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance to study overseas to improve instrumental or vocal skills
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$25,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2024 under the will of the late Dr Judy Malone to honour her late husband Edmond Penn Malone, who served on the academic staff of the University of Auckland from 1966 to 1986.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to provide financial assistance for recent Music graduates to study overseas to improve their instrumental or vocal skills.

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 Edmond Penn Malone Memorial 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 \$25,000. Awardees will be eligible to reapply for the Scholarship in the year following the awardee's first holding of the Scholarship but not thereafter.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, an applicant must i) be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (see Note II), ii) have completed in a previous year, or will complete in the year of application, a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree, or a Bachelor of Music (Honours), or a Postgraduate Diploma in Music or a Master of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and iii) be intending to improve their instrumental or vocal skills overseas by enrolling in a postgraduate programme at a recognised overseas institution.
4. The basis of selection will be an examination in Performance, the proposed study plans and itinerary, and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note III. The time allowed for each examination will not exceed twenty minutes.
5. The Scholarship will be awarded 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 from the

School of Music nominated by the Head of School.

6. The Scholarship will be paid in one instalment on receipt of confirmation that the awardee is enrolled in the overseas programme of study. The overseas programme of study must commence before 1 December in the year of the award.
7. 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 awardee 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.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
9. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used for the payment of costs associated with an awardee's programme of study and/or to assist the awardee with living costs while studying (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the School of Music, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
11. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 October in the year preceding the award.
12. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Scholarship is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. New Zealand Permanent Residents have been granted a Permanent Resident Visa by Immigration New Zealand. For more information visit <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/already-have-a-visa/becoming-a-permanent-resident>.*
- III. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.*
- IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship and must notify the Scholarships Office of any change in their enrolment or funding status. Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland may, in the event that it can be established that an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received.*
- V. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*