

Evelyn M Harrison Scholarship

Code:	70
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Undergraduate or postgraduate study in Singing
Closing date:	2 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$10,000 in total

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1992 by Evelyn Maud Harrison for the promotion, advancement and encouragement of studies in Singing and Voice Production.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- Financial and other circumstances of the applicant may be taken into consideration.
- 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 Evelyn M Harrison Scholarship.
2. Scholarships will be awarded annually for a period of one year, up to a total value of \$10,000. Payment to part-time students may be on a pro-rata basis.
3. To be eligible for Scholarship consideration, applicants must intending to enrol full-time or part-time in any undergraduate or postgraduate programme in the School of Music at the University of Auckland, specialising in Vocal Performance, in the following year.
4. The basis of selection will be the result of an examination in Singing. The programme will consist of a Recitative and aria from either an opera or oratorio, a German Lied and an art-song setting of an English language text, and financial need (see Note I). 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. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in the School of Music at the University of Auckland, specialising in Vocal Performance.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of enrolment after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without incurring a late enrolment fee. Payment to part-time students may be on a pro-rata basis.

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 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.
9. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Scholarship if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
10. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Trustees provided 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]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. 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. Candidates need to demonstrate that they are experiencing financial hardship and that they are struggling to meet basic living costs. Incurred debt is not evidence of financial hardship.*
- II. 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 to assist the awardee with living costs while studying. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Scholarship.*
- III. Awardees will be required to 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 an awardee is not complying with these regulations, terminate the Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.*