George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarship - Junior Award

Code:	225
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Year 13 students enrolled in the Young Scholars programme in Music
Closing date:	11 March 2026
Tenure:	One semester
For:	Assistance
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to $2,500 in total

Description

The Award was established in 1991, in memory of George Turner Wilson, to assist students in the development of their musical talent and education in Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Award will be known as the George Turner Wilson Music Trust Scholarship – Junior Award.
2. Up to five Awards may be made each year, up to a total value of $2,500. Each Award will have a minimum value of $500.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, applicants must be i) enrolled in Year 13 at a secondary school or kura in Auckland, ii) enrolled or enrolling in the Young Scholars programme in Music and iii) intending to enrol full-time in the School of Creative Arts in Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The Award may be used to support expenses related to enrolment in the Young Scholars programme, including, but not limited to, transport costs, instrument hire or repairs, sheet music, and study related supplies.
5. The basis of selection will be academic achievement and the candidate’s future potential and commitment to music. Financial need may be taken into consideration, as assessed by the criteria at Note II and a personal statement.
6. The Award will be made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee comprising the Music Discipline Director (or nominee) and two members of the academic staff from Music nominated by the Music Discipline Director.
7. To be paid the Award, awardees must be enrolled in the Young Scholarships programme in Music.
8. The Award will be paid in one lump sum.

9. The Award 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 Award.
10. 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.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Trustees, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 11 March in the year of the award.
13. 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. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and financial circumstances.

III. Payments under the terms of this Award 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. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.

IV. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Award 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 Award and require repayment of the funds received.