

Graeme Edwards Award in Music

Code:	1017
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Undergraduate or postgraduate Music programme
Closing date:	2 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Up to \$8,000 in total

Description

The Award was established in 2018 and was funded by Graeme Edwards to significantly enhance the chamber music and orchestral capacity of the School of Music.

The main purpose of the Award is to support talented students to study underrepresented instruments such as organ and early keyboard in the School of 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 Graeme Edwards Award in Music.
2. One Award may be made annually for a period of up to one year, up to a total value of \$8,000.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be i) enrolled, or enrolling, in a Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Music (Honours) degree, a Postgraduate Diploma in Music, Master of Music or Doctor of Musical Arts or PhD with a creative practice component in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, in organ and/or early keyboard, in the following year.
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be an examination in Performance, and the applicant's proposed study plans as assessed by a personal statement. The time allowed for examination will not normally exceed twenty minutes.
6. The Award will be made 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 academic staff members nominated by the Head of School.
7. The Award will be paid in two equal instalments in Semester One and Two, as soon as is practical after confirmation of the awardee's enrolment (that is, after the final date on which a student may add or delete courses without

incurring a late enrolment fee).

8. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate programme in organ and/or early keyboard.
9. The Award may be held concurrently with any other scholarship, award, or grant where the Regulations for that scholarship, award or grant permit, and where 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 has the power to terminate or suspend an Award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress by a Scholar from the Head of the School of Music.
11. 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.
12. 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 (see Note I). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the termination of the Award.
13. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
14. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 October in the year preceding the award.
15. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. The tax-free status of this Award is under current legislation. The University of Auckland cannot guarantee this tax-free outcome.*
- II. 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.*