

Lilburn Trust Student Composition Award

Code:	P235
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Composition competition
Closing date:	By nomination
Tenure:	
For:	Prize
Number on offer:	Varies
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	Varies

Description

The Prize has been awarded since 1988 and are funded by the Lilburn Trust.

The main purpose of the Award is to recognise excellence in composition by university students at five New Zealand universities, including Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Lilburn Trust Student Composition Award.
2. Prizes will be awarded annually. The number of Prizes and the individual value will be determined by the funding provided by the Lilburn Trust each year.
3. The Prize will be awarded to the best composition(s) submitted in an annual competition held in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. The School of Music will announce the competition dates each year. The competition will be held as either a combined public workshop or as a concert for composition and performance students.
4. To be eligible for Prize consideration, candidates must be enrolled in a degree or diploma programme in the School of Music at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland. Undergraduate students enrolled in a conjoint degree programme must be enrolled in courses in schedule for the Bachelor of Music component of their conjoint degree.
5. Entries for this competition in the form of musical scores must have been composed within the 12 months preceding the entry date.
6. The Prize 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 lecturers on the staff of the School of Music.
7. The disposition of the Prize money is at the discretion of the Selection Committee, but typically it will be divided equally between composers and one performer.
8. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate that

meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.

9. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
10. Note [I] below is deemed to be a Regulation.

Notes

- I. These Regulations were approved in 2025. Any awards made prior to 2025 will not be recorded on academic transcripts.*
- II. These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.*