

Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music

Code:	244
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	BMus
Closing date:	28 May 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$4,000

Description

The Award is provided from a fund bequeathed in 1948, under the will of the late Mr Frederick Samuel Hobson, for the encouragement of the study of Music at the University.

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 Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Award in Music.
2. One Award will be made annually for a period of up to one year and will be of the value of \$4,000. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, applicants must be enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of a Bachelor of Music (BMus) or BMus conjoint degree. A grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) of at least 6.00 (5.50 for Māori and Pacific applicants) is required for Award consideration (see Note I).
4. The Award is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be academic merit (see Note I), the applicant's potential to pursue a musical career and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria in Note II.
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 members of academic staff of the School of Music, nominated by the Head of the School of Music.
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of a BMus or BMus conjoint degree.
8. The Award will be paid in one instalment.
9. 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.

10. 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 and grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Award.
12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 28 May in the year of the award.
13. Notes [I]-[IV] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. For the purposes of this Award, academic merit for students enrolled in the second year of a BMus is assessed as a Scholarships grade point average (GPA) or grade point equivalent (GPE) obtained over the applicant's first year of full-time graded study (or equivalent). For students enrolled in the third or subsequent year of a BMus, academic merit is assessed as a Scholarships GPA/GPE obtained over the applicant's most recent two years of full-time graded study (or equivalent). Where applicants have only completed one year of tertiary study at the time of application, the Scholarships GPA/GPE will be obtained over that year of study.*
- II. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or previous eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance, and personal financial circumstances. Applicants 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.*
- III. Payment under the terms of this Award remain tax-free as long as they are used directly 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 in Music 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. The 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.*