

PenCello Prize

Code: P236

Faculty: Arts and Education

Applicable study: Performance in Cello competition

Closing date: By nomination

Tenure:

For: Prize
Number on offer: One
Offer rate: Annually
Value: \$5,000

Description

The Prize was established in 2020 and is funded by Penelope Weber.

The main purpose of the Prize is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Cello at 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 Panel

Regulations

- 1. The Prize will be known as the PenCello Prize.
- 2. One Prize will be made annually and will be of the value of up to \$5,000.
- 3. To be eligible for Prize consideration, a candidate must be i) enrolled in a Bachelor of Music (BMus) or BMus conjoint degree, a Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)), a Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus), a Master of Music (MMus) or a Graduate Diploma in Music (GradDipMus) at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland, and ii) undertaking study in Cello.
- 4. The Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest marks for a performance in Cello at a competition organised by the School of Music. The School of Music will announce competition details each year.
- 5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a Selection Panel comprising the Head of the School of Music (or nominee), an academic staff member, and a representative of the donor.
- 6. In the event of a tie, the Head of the School of Music will determine, in consultation with the Donor, if the Prize may be shared.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the donor, can amend or vary these regulations provided that

there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize. Scholarships Office Version: Updated 11 September 2025