

PenCello Support Award

Code:	1068
Faculty:	Arts and Education
Applicable study:	Undergraduate or postgraduate study in Cello
Closing date:	2 October 2025
Tenure:	One year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One or more
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	\$5,000

Description

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

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage and support students undertaking study in Cello 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 PenCello Support Award.
2. One or more Awards will be made annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of up to \$5,000 in total. Awardees may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for Award consideration, an applicant must be enrolled, or enrolling, full-time or part-time 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, undertaking study in Cello, 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. The time allowed for each 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), an academic staff member specialising in Cello, and a representative of the donor.
7. To be paid the Award, the awardee must be enrolled in a BMus or BMus conjoint degree, a BMus(Hons), a PGDipMus, an MMus or a GradDipMus in Cello.

8. 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).
9. The Award may be held 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, in consultation with the donor, has the power to terminate or suspend an award if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of 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 is no candidate that meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
12. 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 Award.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[II] below are deemed to be Regulations.

Notes

- I. Payments 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.*
- 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.*