Reardon Postgraduate Scholarship in Music

Code:	74
Faculty:	Creative Arts and Industries
Applicable study:	BMus(Hons), PGDipMus or MMus
Closing date:	2 October 2024
Tenure:	One Year
For:	Assistance with study
Number on offer:	One
Offer rate:	Annually
Value:	$8,000

Description

The Scholarship was established in 1982 under the Reardon Memorial Music Trust and augmented in 1998 by funds from the estate of Mrs Robina Annie Reardon, MBE to honour the memory of her late husband, Daniel Patrick Reardon, and to honour the memory of their late daughter Kathleen Mary Reardon, a student of Music at Auckland University College between 1946 and 1952.

The main purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and support postgraduate study in Music performance.

Selection process

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

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Reardon Postgraduate Scholarship in Music.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of up to one year, and will be of the value of $8,000. Awardees of the Scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.
3. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must i) have completed, or will complete in the year of application, a Bachelor of Music or associated conjoint degree specialising in Creative Practice: Classical, Creative Practice: Jazz or Creative Practice: Popular Music, a Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)), a Postgraduate Diploma in Music (PGDipMus) or a Graduate Diploma in Music (GradDipMus) and ii) intend to enrol in a BMus(Hons) or PGDipMus, or a Master of Music (MMus) in performance related courses at Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland in the following year.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by domestic and international students.
5. The basis of selection will be an examination in Performance, and financial need as assessed by a personal statement and the criteria at Note I. The time allowed for examination will not normally exceed twenty minutes.
6. The Scholarship 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 academic staff members from the

School of Music nominated by the Head of School.

7. To be paid the Scholarship, awardees must be enrolled in a BMus(Hons), PGDipMus or MMus in performance related courses.
8. The Scholarship 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 University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if it is determined there is no candidate who meets the criteria and/or no candidate of sufficient merit.
10. The Scholarship 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 or grant funding received and for which the awardee receives payment while also in payment for this Scholarship.
11. The University of Auckland Council has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives a report of unsatisfactory progress of a Scholar from the Head of the School of Music.
12. The University of Auckland Council can amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the School of Music, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
13. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on 2 October in the year preceding the award.
14. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

I. Financial need will be determined by a range of factors including current or past eligibility for a StudyLink Student Allowance and personal and 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.

II. Payments under the terms of this Scholarship remain tax-free as long as they are used directly for 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 Scholarship.

III. Awardees will be required to comply with the regulations for the Scholarship 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 Scholarship and require repayment of the funds received from the date of the breach.