

# The William and Marie Souter Encouragement Awards

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## Scholarship Value and Duration

The Scholarship value and duration will be determined by the Dean of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and will be stipulated in the Scholarship Offer Letter to the successful recipient(s).

## Eligibility Criteria

1. This Scholarship is offered subject to the applicant having an unconditional offer of admission or being currently enrolled full time in a coursework or research degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music at the University of Sydney.
2. Applicants must be studying classical music.
3. Applicants must be an Australian resident.
4. Applicants must demonstrate their strong desire to succeed as an instrumentalist in the field of classical music and to perform on the concert stage.
5. Applicants must come from a financially disadvantaged background.

## Further Information

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## Background

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## Selection Criteria

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- academic merit, and/or
- personal statement, and/or
- demonstrated evidence of disadvantage, and/or
- portfolio and/or performance.

For a postgraduate research applicant, the Scholarship may also be awarded on the basis of research achievements and potential.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

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## Payment Schedule

- For a coursework student, the annual payment will be made in two equal instalments after the census date of each semester.
- For a postgraduate research student, the value of the Scholarship will be paid as a stipend on a fortnightly basis.