

# Patricia Lucas Music Achievement Scholarship

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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 born in Australia.
3. Applicants must be between 20 to 30 years of age.
4. Applicants must be studying in one of the following areas:
  - a. Singing,
  - b. Oboe,
  - c. Violin,
  - d. Cello and/or
  - e. Clarinet.
5. Applicants must demonstrate their interest in classics and/or opera and have a serious intent to pursue a classical career.

## Further Information

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## Selection Criteria

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- academic merit, 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.

Preference will be given to applicants who are singers, in particular a tenor and/or soprano.

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.