The William McIlrath Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs Helen Selle and Mr Michael Winston-Smith in 2010 to support underprivileged Australian musicians seeking to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Scholarship value and duration
$21,000 per year tenable for the duration of the degree

Eligibility criteria

- The scholarship is open to full time (local) postgraduate coursework students who study performance with a research component.
- The scholarships include equity criteria and are open to students who have experienced financial or other disadvantage which has had a clear negative impact on their tertiary study. Documentary evidence of this disadvantage NB1 must be attached. Equity Scholarship applicants must also demonstrate academic merit.

For more information
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Background
This scholarship is established by Mrs Helen Selle and Mr Michael Winston-Smith in 2010 to support underprivileged Australian musicians seeking to study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Selection criteria

- The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic merit evidenced by a combination of a Distinction average in a related undergraduate degree, and a minimum audition score of 80 assessed by audition/interview results.
- Priority may be accorded to different instruments in different years.

Ongoing eligibility

- Continuation of the scholarship each year is dependent on the recipient with continuous enrolment and maintaining an excellent academic record with an annual average mark (AAM) of at least 75.
- Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition, which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be submitted in writing to the Scholarships Officer in the Conservatorium of Music.
- A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated program in the year of offer. This Scholarship cannot be deferred.

Payment schedule

- Payment will be made in equal instalments after the census date.

Conditions of award

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.

NB1 such as Certified or original copy of a Centrelink Income Statement; other certified documentation demonstrating disadvantage (eg. medical certificates); up to one half-A4 page statement detailing your reasons for applying)
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Student Eligibility
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Specify conditions on the scholarship
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The donors will be advised of the details of the successful applicant.

Value
The annual value of the scholarship is $21,000.

Conditions of award
1. The scholarship is awarded for the normal full-time normal duration of the recipient’s degree program.

2. Continuation of the scholarship each year is dependent on the recipient with continuous enrolment and maintaining an excellent academic record with an annual average mark (AAM) of at least 75.

3. Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time in the agreed degree program during the tenure of their scholarship. Requests to hold the scholarship part-time will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition, which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full-time study. Such requests must be submitted in writing to the Scholarships Officer in the Conservatorium of Music.

4. The scholarship is valued at $21,000 per annum, payable on a semester basis.

5. A confirmed offer of a scholarship must be taken up by enrolment in the nominated program in the year of offer. This Scholarship cannot be deferred.

6. The scholarship will be terminated if:
   a) the recipient withdraws or discontinuous from the agreed upon degree program;
   b) the recipient enrols part-time without prior approval.