The William and Marie Souter Encouragement Awards

The scholarship is intended to support an Australian resident student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music (SCM) with limited financial means.

Scholarship value and duration
The estimated annual value of the scholarship is $6,000 (may change due to funds available from Trust)

Eligibility criteria
- This scholarship is open to full-time undergraduates and limited to Australian residents as stipulated by the donor, commencing in the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Sydney.
- The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate academic merit evidenced by a combination of a minimum ATAR of 90 or equivalent and a minimum audition score of 80 assessed by audition/interview results.
- 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.
- Need undertaking by recipient that award is used towards payment of either: i) cost of study; ii) fees; iii) instrument purchase; iv) accommodation; or v) travel associated with additional study.

For more information
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Background
In 2010 from the estate of Marie Souter to established the William and Marie Souter Encouragement Awards to support talented and dedicated student musicians of limited financial means who have exhibited a strong desire to succeed as instrumentalists in the field of classical music and to perform on the concert stage.

Selection criteria
The scholarship is awarded to students who
- Demonstrate academic merit and financial disadvantage
- Demonstrate, in both audition and personal statement, a strong desire to succeed as instrumentalists in the field of classical music and to perform on the concert stage.
- Priority may be accorded to different instruments in different years.

Ongoing eligibility
- Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time in the agreed degree program during the 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 each semester.

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

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The William and Marie Souter Encouragement Awards are awarded to students who:
• are Australian residents;
• demonstrate academic merit and financial disadvantage;
• demonstrate, in both audition and personal statement, a strong desire to succeed as instrumentalists in the field of classical music and to perform on the concert stage.

Priority may be accorded to different instruments in different years.

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 disadvantageNB1 must be attached. Please note that Equity Scholarship applicants must also demonstrate academic merit.

Value
The estimated annual value of the scholarship is $6,000 (may change due to funds available from Trust), payable on a semester basis.

Conditions of award
1. The scholarship is awarded for one year only.

2. Scholarship recipients must enrol full-time in the agreed degree program during the 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.

3. 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.

4. The scholarship will be terminated if:
the recipient withdraws or discontinuous from the agreed upon degree program;