

Keith Laugesen Music Scholarship

Regulations

Key Information

Closing date	1 November
Value	\$10,000
Tenure	One year
Number available annually	One
Applicable enrolment during tenure	Postgraduate study overseas in Music
Special requirements	Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

1. Purpose

The scholarship supports postgraduate study overseas by students of Music.

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1 Applicants must have graduated from, or have become eligible to graduate from, the University of Canterbury.
- 2.2 Applicants must be citizens of New Zealand or holders of New Zealand residence class visas.

3. Application process

- 3.1 Applications must be made online at the Scholarships website¹ by 1 November.
- 3.2 Applications are accepted from current and past recipients of the scholarship. Preference is given equally to those who have held the scholarship just once and to first-time applicants.

4. Selection criteria

- 4.1 In making the recommendation, the selection committee considers:
 - a. academic achievement;
 - b. musical achievement;
 - c. the intended programme of study and its associated costs; and
 - d. potential contribution to Music.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview conducted by the University of Canterbury members of the selection committee.
- 4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit no scholarship is awarded.

5. Selection process

- 5.1 One scholarship is available annually.
- 5.2 The scholarship is awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising:
 - a. the Vice-Chancellor (or nominee);
 - b. the Head of the School of Music (or nominee);
 - c. the Dean of Arts (or nominee); and
 - d. a representative of the Keith Laugesen Charitable Trust.

6. Conditions of acceptance

- 6.1 Unless otherwise specified in the offer letter, an offer of a scholarship lapses if it is not formally accepted within one calendar month of the date of the offer.
- 6.2 By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance.

7. Value and payment schedule

- 7.1 The scholarship provides financial assistance at a value of \$10,000.
- 7.2 The scholarship is paid in two equal instalments, by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.

8. Tenability and retention criteria

- 8.1 The scholarship must be taken up in the year following the year of application.
- 8.2 The scholarship is tenable for full-time postgraduate study in Music overseas.
- 8.3 The scholarship is tenable for one year.
- 8.4 The scholarship is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
- 8.5 In the event where a recipient's enrolment in the year of tenure no longer meets the conditions specified in clause 8.2, the scholarship is withdrawn and any paid funds may be recovered.
- 8.6 Continuation of a scholarship is conditional on satisfactory academic progress and adherence to the statutes and regulations of the institution at which the scholarship is held.

9. Background information

The Keith Laugesen Trust established the scholarship in 2000.

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Notes

¹ www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/