



GEORGE AND MARGARET HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Guidelines, Terms and Conditions of Award

Sydney Conservatorium of Music invites eligible candidates to apply for The George and Margaret Henderson Scholarships for award in 2010.

These scholarships provide assistance for advanced students of Pianoforte, Violin or Operatic Singing in further study abroad.

Through the generosity of the Estate of the late George Wallace Henderson and Margaret Trevor Henderson, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will award a scholarship or scholarships in the following categories.

The George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship in Operatic Singing
Value A\$20,000

The George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship in Piano
Value A\$20,000

The George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship in Violin
Value A\$20,000

General Guidelines

The scholarships shall be awarded for overseas study, tuition and living expenses to assist in further study abroad at such school, opera house or other music institution as deemed of high international standing by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

International students are welcome to apply; however, the program of overseas study cannot be taken in your country of citizenship.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year will be determined by the amount of income earned.

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarships are available to current undergraduates and postgraduate students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, or recent graduates.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be a current full-time enrolled student in the final year of your degree; **OR**
- Be a graduate aged 26 years and under at the time of application; **AND**
- Whose Principal Study is in Voice/Opera, Piano or Violin.

Previous holders of a George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship are ineligible to apply.

How to Apply

Applicants need submit ALL of the following:

- Completed and signed Application Form;
- Academic transcripts from at least the previous 2 semesters of study. For current students a printout from MyUni is acceptable. Graduates should submit full academic transcripts;





- Proposal for overseas study, including confirmation of acceptance at the overseas institution; and
- An outline of how the scholarship funds will be applied against tuition fees, living expenses and other costs.

CDs or DVDs are not required and will not be accepted as part of the application.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music website (under Current Students) or collected from the counter at the Faculty Support Office (Room 2151).

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted in hard copy, either by hand (to Room 2140) or post to:

Faculty Scholarships Officer
Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Building C41
The University of Sydney
Sydney NSW 2006

Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 30 October, 2009. Applications received via email or fax will not be considered. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please note: You should not submit an application unless you are confident that The George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship will cover all expenses for your proposed overseas study, or that you are able to meet any additional expenses.

Selection Process

Selection for scholarships will be merit-based. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the following criteria:

- Excellent achievements in both academic and performance at either undergraduate or postgraduate level as evidenced by the Average Annual Mark (AAM)

Applications will be reviewed and final selections approved by a committee comprising academic staff of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than **30 November, 2009**.

Scholarship Conditions

The offer of scholarship will be made in writing. Successful applicants are required to accept the offer in writing no later than 15 December, 2009. Scholarship funds will be transferred to the recipient's nominated bank account no later than 31 January, 2010. Written request for early release of funds may be considered.

Scholarship recipients are required to commence the program of overseas study no later than September, 2010.

Scholarships will be awarded on the understanding that the funds will be used by the recipient as indicated in the application. Should you change the program of study for which they have been awarded the scholarship, a written request must be made to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music as soon as possible. Should the alternate program of overseas study be deemed inappropriate by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, you may be required to submit further information, or return part or all of the scholarships funds.





Scholarship recipients agree to be available for one recorded interview session. This interview may be an audio and/or video recording and/or transcript and/or photograph(s). The interview(s) recording and/or photograph(s) and/or transcript(s) will be used for a range of purposes, but principally for use in materials produced by the University of Sydney. This may include, but is not limited to, magazines, brochures, leaflets, podcasts, websites and other electronic media. The audio and/or video recording and/or photographs may be stored in the University of Sydney digital library.

In signing the scholarship acceptance form you acknowledge the intended uses (above) and give permission for the recording to be reproduced without limitation. You also agree not to seek payment from the University and release the University from any and all liability associated with the use by the University of Sydney, or a third party, of the interview(s) and photograph(s) obtained in the recorded interview session.

Scholarship recipients must provide a written report to Sydney Conservatorium of Music no later than 3 months following completion of their overseas study.

In addition to the George and Margaret Henderson Scholarship, scholarship recipients can apply for other funding external to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music Faculty, subject to the eligibility criteria of the external funding body.

Further Information

For further information please contact the Faculty Scholarships Office:

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