FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU School of Music (“the School) in the College of Arts & Social Sciences (“the College”) may offer an award, known as the Friends of the School of Music Scholarship (“the award”).

The objective of the awards is to encourage new enrolments of excellent students in music performance in the School.

Funding for this award has been generously provided by The Friends of the School of Music, a non-profit association which aims to be a source of practical and financial support to students, advancing musical endeavours within the School, engaging with community and fostering excellence in enrolments at the ANU School of Music.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid in a single, one off instalment after census date in a student’s first semester of study, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who is:

(a) a domestic or international student.

(b) enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree program in the ANU School of Music.

(c) be majoring/specialising in musical performance.

4. APPLICATION

No application is required as students are automatically considered based on them meeting the eligibility criteria or conditions prescribed under the Eligibility section.
5. SELECTION

The award will be offered to a student who, in the opinion of the committee, is deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment in musical performance, as demonstrated at audition.

The award is offered to a student by the College Dean on the recommendation of a selection committee chaired by the Head of School, the Performance Convenor and other ANU School of Music staff as appropriate to the performance area. The committee shall select a candidate for the Scholarship from students newly applying for first year, based on audition results.

The selection committee reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The selection committee may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances or based on the standard of applications or students (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Friends of the School of Music Scholarship is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the recipient being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the College Education Dean.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to be enrolled in a full-time load of 24 units in their first semester. At the discretion of the Head of School, the scholarship may be awarded to a part-time student, where payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or

(b) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;

(c) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;

(d) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain their scholarship;

(e) if a recipient changes their major/speciality without receiving permission to retain the scholarship.
10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS
Subject to the information available at the time, the Head of School may request that the payment for the semester in which the breach of conditions or withdrawal occurs be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION
The awarding of a scholarship/grant is based on the information provided to the University. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship/grant.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD
In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK
Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/

14. ACCOMMODATION
It is the recipient’s responsibility to obtain residential accommodation. Information on student accommodation and application forms are available from the University Accommodation Services. Information may be found on the Web at: http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation

15. PUBLICITY
The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

16. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE
All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

Student & Education Office
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
The Australian National University

Email: awards.cass@anu.edu.au
17. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The award of a scholarship/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

18. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


