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JOY AND NORMAN WHEATLEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The School of Music ('the School') within the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences ('the College') may offer a number of awards known as the Joy and Norman Wheatley School of Music Scholarship ('the Award').

The objectives of the Award are to support outstanding first-year undergraduate music students who are either planning to undertake an honours year or are studying a double degree, and who can demonstrate skills as a music practitioner/performer, with a preference to students studying Western music.

Funding for this Award is provided by Joy Wheatley.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the Award is stated in the letter of offer. The duration of the Award is up to five years. The Award is paid in equal instalments after census date each semester unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The student is responsible for payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. All costs for books, study materials, accommodation, and other study-related expenses are the responsibility of the student.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Award is available to a commencing or continuing ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in the Bachelor of Music, either as a single degree or as part of an approved double degree program at the Australian National University; and
- (c) is in their first year of study in the Bachelor of Music.

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation, where applicable must be submitted on or before the closing date published on the ANU Scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Only applicants who meet all the eligibility criteria will be considered. Selection is made based on the quality of responses provided in the application.

In addition, the following factors may be considered:

- i. demonstrated performance or practitioner ability in Western music, as evidenced in the application; and

- ii. submission of a performance demonstration, which may include live performance, demo tape, audition recording, or sound file of performance and/or production work.

The Award is offered to a student by a Selection Committee chaired by Head of School, School of Music and including two additional staff members from the School of Music.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award where it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Selection Committee may also vary the number of awards offered and/or offer the award at alternative times in exceptional circumstances or based on the quality of the applicant pool, where funds allow.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Award is permitted to hold concurrent student financial awards as outlined in the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The Award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

Enrolment in music courses equivalent to 24 units per study period for single-degree Bachelor of Music students, or 12 units of Music courses per study period for students enrolled in an approved flexible double-degree program, is required to remain eligible for this Award.

A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or above must be maintained each semester in the recipient's Music Discipline, calculated across all music courses undertaken in that semester (including sessions overlapping that semester).

If the required GPA is not met in any semester, a formal warning will be issued.

If the recipient does not meet the required GPA in a subsequent semester, the Award may be suspended or terminated.

Before suspension or cessation, an opportunity will be provided to outline performance concerns and proposed remediation steps.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The Award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2;
- (c) on the date on which the recipient withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
- (d) if a recipient fails to enrol as required in section 8;
- (e) if a recipient changes to part-time enrolment without receiving permission to retain the Award;
- (f) if a recipient changes the program or course without permission to retain the Award;
- (g) if a recipient fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements; or
- (h) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Student academic integrity Policy and/or the Discipline Rule;
- (i) if it is identified that the recipient has breached the financial cap for student financial awards (including scholarships, grants, and bursaries), as outlined in the [University's Student financial awards policy](#);

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, Head of School, School of Music or approved nominee 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

Selection for the Award is based on the information provided to the University. The 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 for the Award.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, section 7, of these Conditions of Award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION

Students are responsible for seeking independent taxation advice regarding individual circumstances. Students receiving Centrelink benefits should be aware that student financial awards may affect Centrelink payments. Student financial awards are generally regarded as taxable income if a student is enrolled on a part-time basis.

For more information, visit

- <https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Host/?anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST&anchor=IMST/questions#IMST/questions>
- <https://www.servicessaustralia.gov.au/income-from-scholarships-for-students-and-apprentices?context=43921>

14. ACCOMMODATION

It is the student'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: <https://study.anu.edu.au/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 School of Music within the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences or ANU Marketing and Communications Division.

16. DISCLOSURE AND DONOR CONTACT

To report on the impact of student financial awards, the recipient's name, program of study, and broad demographic information (for example: age, country or town of residence) may be disclosed to donors supporting the Award. This will not include recipient contact details. The recipient may be asked to write a personal note of thanks or to meet with donors. Any contact between a donor and a recipient will be facilitated by the ANU Advancement Office or an authorised representative of the University.

17. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the Award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU Coursework Scholarships Office, International and Future Students Division

Email: coursework.scholarships@anu.edu.au

18. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of the Award is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures of the University.

The Award does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These Conditions of Award should be read in conjunction with the [University's student financial awards policy](#) and the ANU scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) procedure available from the ANU website.

19. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

Policy: Student financial awards - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

Procedure: Scholarships, grants and bursaries (coursework) - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

Policy: Student Academic Integrity- https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_6477101

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2021L00998>