



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC TRANSITION AWARD

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the School of Music may offer an award known as the Friends of the School of Music Transition Award.

The objective of the award is to assist a School of Music graduate with the transition between formal study and a professional career in music

Funding for the award has been provided by the Friends of the School of Music.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) has completed, within the last two calendar years as at the closing date for applications, the requirements for the award of a Bachelor with Honours, Master or Doctoral degree in the School of Music.

4. APPLICATION

Applications are called for with a closing date as set by the School of Music and advertised on the ANU scholarships website. The application is submitted on the prescribed electronic form and supporting documentation forwarded to the School of Music by email prior to the closing date.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of application.

The award is offered by a selection committee chaired by the Head of School which will also include the Performance Convenor (or their representative), a representative of the Friends of the School of Music and one independent external member with specialist music expertise.

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).. In the situation where an award is shared, the value of the award will be split between the recipients.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Friends of the School of Music Transition Award 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 Dean of the College of Arts & Social Sciences.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. SCHOLAR OBLIGATIONS

The recipient is expected to provide a letter of thanks and a report to the Friends of the School of Music at the completion of the activities for which the funds have been awarded.

9. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the College, in consultation with the Friends of the School of Music, may request that the payment be refunded in part or in full if the recipient breaches the conditions of award.

10. 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.

11. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Panel.

12. 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/>

13. 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, reflective statement and/or 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 & Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

14. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*School of Music
College of Arts & Social Sciences
The Australian National University*

Email: music@anu.edu.au

15. 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.

16. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -
https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>