The Neil Brice Memorial Fund

(Established in 1974 with a fund of $5 200 raised by public subscription in memory of Neil Mather Brice, DSc, who at the time of his death was Professor of Electrical Engineering at Cornell University, New York, USA.)

1. The fund is established for the purpose of granting out of the moneys thereof assistance to students suffering financial disability. Having regard to Dr Brice’s interests in the fields of music and physics, assistance will be given to eligible students studying in these fields in preference to other students.

2. Assistance will be granted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Academic Registrar (or nominee) as Chair; Head, School of Music (or nominee); and Head, School of Mathematics and Physics (or nominee).

3. An applicant for assistance must satisfy the Committee that the applicant -
   (a) has the academic ability to pursue and complete the chosen program at the University; and
   (b) will, without financial assistance, be unable to continue the program or will suffer undue hardship in continuing it.

4. A student selected as a recipient of assistance may be awarded further assistance for 2 more years, unless the Committee recommends that no further assistance should be given by reason of unsatisfactory academic progress, unsatisfactory behaviour or a change in financial circumstances. The recipient shall furnish to the Committee upon request such details of financial position and circumstances as the Committee may require.

5. Income of the fund not expended in the year in which it is earned may be invested with the capital unless and until it is required for the purpose of granting assistance to a student in a future year.

6. There shall be no legal obligation upon the recipient to account for or repay any part of the moneys advanced but with a view to similar assistance being given to students in future years, the recipient of the assistance shall be requested to give full consideration to making donations to the fund up to the amount of the moneys received when in a financial position so to do.