Barbara Hebden Music Bursary

(Established in 2016 by an endowed bequest from the estate of UQ alumna and music critic, Barbara Jean Hebden OAM (BA 1952).)

1. Purpose
The Scholarship is to support a student enrolling in the first year of the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program.

2. Definitions
In these rules –
Approved Program means the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program or a dual program that includes the Bachelor of Music (Honours);
Relevant Instrument means the instrument or instruments, which may include the human voice, identified as priorities for recruitment by the Head prior to the commencement of auditions.
Scholarship means the Barbara Hebden Music Bursary;
Head means the Head of School, School of Music.

3. Award and value of scholarship
(1) The Senate may award one Scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.
(2) The value of the Scholarship is equal to the annual income from the fund.

4. Eligibility for award
An applicant is eligible for the Scholarship, if the applicant –
(a) Submits an application to audition for the Bachelor of Music (Honours) program to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
(b) Is or intends to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program.

5. Selection of award
(a) The Scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit in the audition.
(b) In ranking applicants, the Head will give preference to applicants who audition on a Relevant Instrument.

6. Conditions for scholarship
(1) The Scholarship is tenable for one year and paid in two instalments.
(2) The first payment will be made after the census date in semester 1 subject to the recipient being enrolled full-time in the Approved Program.
(3) The second payment will be made after the census date in semester 2 subject to the recipient –
(a) Continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
(b) Obtaining a GPA of at least 5 in semester 1.
(4) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(2) or 6(3), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Termination of Scholarship
The University will terminate the Scholarship –
(a) if the recipient does not show cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the Head as provided for in rule 6(4);
(b) once the maximum duration of the Scholarship has lapsed; or
(c) if the student commits serious misconduct.