



# The University of Queensland and Duchesne College Music Achievement Scholarship

(The scholarship was established in 2009 for the purpose of encouraging meritorious students who are enrolled in studies in music and are residents of Duchesne College. The scholarship is maintained by an annual gift from The University of Queensland in the form of a contribution to the residential fees payable by such a student (or students) and an annual gift from Duchesne College in the form of a reduction in those fees.)

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist meritorious students who are enrolled in studies in music at The University of Queensland and are residents of Duchesne College.

## 2. Definitions

In these rules –

**Approved Program** means one of the following programs -

- (a) Bachelor of Music;
- (b) Bachelor of Music (Honours);
- (c) Diploma in Music Performance;
- (d) a program that includes a Music Course in each semester for the year.

**Head** means the Head of School, School of Music.

**Music Course** means a course that has a course code commencing with MUSC.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress** means that the recipient achieves a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study in the year of award.

**Scholarship** means The University of Queensland and Duchesne College Music Achievement Scholarship.

## 3. Award and value of scholarship

- (1) The Scholarship may be awarded each year by Senate on the recommendation of the Head.
- (2) The Head will determine the number of Scholarships available each year.
- (3) The value of each Scholarship for a year is a \$6,000 reduction in residential fees payable by the recipient of the Scholarship for accommodation at Duchesne College.

## 4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for a Scholarship if the applicant -

- (a) submits an application for a Scholarship to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (b) is enrolled full-time in an Approved Program; and
- (c) is a resident at Duchesne College.

## 5. Selection of award

- (1) For the selection process for a year, the Head must establish a selection committee, comprising -
  - (a) the Head, as chair of the committee; and
  - (b) a representative of Duchesne College; and
  - (c) the Director of Performance and Engagement, School of Music.
- (2) The selection committee must rank the eligible applicants consecutively in order of merit, based on, for each applicant -
  - (a) the applicant's academic achievement in their secondary studies or tertiary studies to date; and
  - (b) the applicant's musical ability and achievements to date as a musician; and
  - (c) the applicant's performance in their audition for enrolment in the program, if enrolled in the performance specialisation of the Bachelor of Music or the Bachelor of Music (Honours) or the Diploma in Music Performance; and
  - (d) the applicant's ability to engage as a resident of Duchesne College in the Duchesne College community; and
  - (e) the applicant's personal qualities, including leadership ability and potential; and
  - (f) any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant's future success in their chosen field of music study.
- (3) The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
- (4) If the selection committee is satisfied that at least one eligible applicant is of sufficient merit to warrant the award of the Scholarship, the selection committee must recommend that the Scholarship be awarded to the applicant with the highest ranking.

## 6. Conditions for scholarship

- (1) Each Scholarship may be held by the recipient for 1 year, subject to the recipient -
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time in the Approved Program; and
  - (b) continuing to be a resident at Duchesne College; and
  - (c) maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- (2) If the recipient fails to satisfy 6 (1), the recipient must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.