



CHRISTEL LARKO MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU School of Music ("the School") in the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences ("the College") may offer two awards known as the Christel Larko Music Scholarship ("the award").

The objective of the award is to encourage excellent students to study either classical or jazz voice or keyboard in a program offered by the ANU School of Music.

Funding for this award has been provided by a bequest to the Friends of the ANU School of Music. The generous bequest by Christel Larko and the subsequent award honours her great contribution to musical life in Canberra and realises her wish to support students of piano and voice.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in the letter of offer. The award is paid after the census date of each semester in the first year of study, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The recipient is responsible for making payment of all tuition fees by the prescribed date as set out by the University each session. Recipients of this award are responsible for the costs of books, study materials, accommodation and all other costs of study.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a prospective ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) is enrolling in the first year of an undergraduate degree program, specialising in either classical or jazz voice or keyboard in a program offered by the ANU School of Music.
- (c) achieves a high score at audition as determined by the ANU School of Music performance audition selection panel.

4. APPLICATION

All applicants applying for admission through the ANU Admission Scholarship and Accommodation Application System will be automatically considered for the award based on them meeting the eligibility criteria and electing to be considered for scholarships.

For International students and domestic students not applying via ASA, there is no separate scholarship application as students are automatically considered based on meeting the eligibility criteria.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made on the basis of applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and who, in the opinion of the committee, are deemed to display an outstanding level of musical ability and accomplishment in either piano or voice, classical or jazz, as demonstrated at audition.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the ANU School of Music, Head of School, which will also include the Performance Convenor and may include other ANU School of Music staff as relevant.

The School reserves the right to make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The School may also vary the number of awards and/or offer the award at other times in exceptional circumstances (where funds allow).

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

A recipient of the Friends of the School of Music Scholarship is permitted to hold concurrent scholarships as outlined in the ANU Coursework Scholarships procedure.

7. DEFERMENT

The award cannot be deferred.

8. ONGOING ELIGIBILITY

A recipient of this award is required to enrol in a full-time load of 24 units per semester. A recipient requests permission, in writing, from the Head of School to hold the award on a part-time basis. If approved, payments of the award will be made on a pro-rata basis.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or should be surrendered:

- (a) if a student no longer meets the eligibility requirements;
- (b) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
- (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 their scholarship;
- (f) if a recipient changes to a major/speciality not mentioned in section 3(b);
- (g) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Head of School 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

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.

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. ACCOMMODATION

It is the recipient'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: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation>

14. 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 in the College of Arts & Social Sciences or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

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

*Student & Education Office
ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences*

Email: awards.cass@anu.edu.au

16. 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.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppi/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure -

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppi/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules - <https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>