

## The University of Queensland and Duchesne College Music Achievement Scholarship

(The Scholarship was established in 2009 and is to be maintained by annual gifts of \$3,000 from The University of Queensland (the University) and a reduction of \$3,000 in residential fees from Duchesne College. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage residents of Duchesne College who are expected to excel in studies in music. The scholarship funds for each scholarship that are payable by the University must be provided directly to Duchesne College, as a contribution to the fees payable by the recipient for their accommodation at the College.)

### 1. Definitions

In these Rules -

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

*music course* means a course that has a course code commencing with MUSC.

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

### 2. Scholarship

2.1 The scholarship may be awarded each year by Senate on the recommendation of the Head, as a representative of the relevant selection committee established under subrule 3.1.

2.2 The Head will determine the number of scholarships available each year.

2.3 The value of each scholarship for a year is a \$6,000 reduction in residential fees at Duchesne College.

### 3. Selection process

3.1 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 Studies, School of Music.

3.2 An application for a scholarship for the year must be lodged with the Head by the date set by the Head.

3.3 A student is an *eligible applicant* for the award of a scholarship in the year, if, in that year, the student-

- (a) is enrolled full-time; and
- (b) is enrolled in -
  - (i) the Bachelor of Music program; or
  - (ii) the Diploma in Music; or
  - (iii) a program that includes a music course in each semester for the year, and
- (c) is a resident at Duchesne College; and

- (d) the student submits an application for a scholarship in accordance with subrule 3.2.
- 3.4 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) if enrolled in the performance specialisation of the Bachelor of Music or the Graduate Diploma in Music, the applicant’s performance in their audition for enrolment in the program; 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.
- 3.5 The selection committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
- 3.6 Rule 3.7 applies if the selection committee is satisfied that at least one eligible applicant is of sufficient merit to warrant the award of the scholarship.
- 3.7 The selection committee must recommend that the scholarship be awarded to the applicant with the highest ranking.

#### **4. Conditions that apply to scholarship recipients**

- 4.1 Each scholarship may be held by the recipient of the scholarship for 1 year, subject to the recipient –
  - (a) continuing to be enrolled full-time; and
  - (b) continuing to be enrolled in–
    - (i) the Bachelor of Music program; or
    - (ii) the Diploma in Music; or
    - (iii) a program that includes a music course in each semester for the year, and
  - (c) continuing to be a resident at Duchesne College; and
  - (d) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.
- 4.2 A recipient who, at any time during the year fails to meet the requirements of subrule 4.1 (a), (b), (c) or (d) must show cause why the scholarship should not be cancelled, by the date by which the Head requests the recipient to do so.
- 4.3 In this rule–  
***satisfactory academic progress***, for the recipient of a scholarship, means that the recipient gains a GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study in the year in which the recipient holds the scholarship.

#### **5. Delegations**

The Head may, in writing, delegate to another person the functions and powers under these rules (other than this rule).



**Application for The University of Queensland and Duchesne College  
Music Achievement Scholarship**

Applicant's given name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Program enrolled in (e.g. Bachelor of Music): \_\_\_\_\_

OR Music Course/s enrolled in (e.g. MUSC1010): \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied to reside at Duchesne College:

OR I am a current resident at Duchesne College:

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee, to the applicants showing the greatest merit as demonstrated by:

1. Academic achievement in their secondary school studies or tertiary studies to date
2. Evidence of ability and achievements in music
3. High standard of performance in the School of Music audition process (if applicable)
4. Demonstrated ability to engage as a resident in the Duchesne College community
5. Applicant's personal qualities, including leadership ability and potential
6. Any other evidence that may be considered relevant by the committee to future success in the applicant's chosen field of music study

**Please send a written application, addressing the selection criteria above, to:**

UQ / Duchesne Scholarship  
School of Music  
Zelman Cowen building  
The University of Queensland QLD 4072

**Applications for 2010 close on Friday 30 October 2009.**