

Marnie Cowan Scholarship Application

The Cowan Grant was established in 1994 as a charitable trust providing financial help to tertiary students in accordance with the wishes of the late Mrs A.M. (Marnie) Cowan and her husband W.A. (Bill) Cowan of Adelaide. Each year, the Trustees will generously provide one or more scholarships to support needy students at the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

- Students may be enrolled in Conservatorium programs at any level – Undergraduate or Postgraduate.
- Applicants will be assessed according to academic merit and will be in receipt of a government benefit based on financial need or a demonstrated alternative.
- Applications must include: documentary evidence of financial need, such as income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of financial circumstances.

(The detailed Scholarship Rules are outlined on page 2-3 of this form.)

Semester 1 Applications close March 31st

Semester 2 Applications close August 31st

IMPORTANT: Please disregard the application deadlines listed in the rules below. The above semester 1 and semester 2 application dates are the correct deadlines.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Elder Conservatorium of Music office (Level 9 Schulz Building, University of Adelaide, North Terrace Campus)

Or via Email to music@adelaide.edu.au

Family name:			
Given name(s):			
Student ID:			
Conservatorium program:			
Contact postal address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Email address:			
Contact phone numbers:			

NOTES: Briefly indicate your particular circumstances and the way that they relate to the purpose of the scholarship as outlined above. What difference will the scholarship make to your study plans? Attach separate sheets with further information if this space is insufficient to fully state your case.

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Student signature:		Date:	
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THE MARNIE COWAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS RULES

BACKGROUND

The Marnie Cowan Music Scholarships are funded by donations received from the Cowan Grant Trust. The Cowan Grant Trust was established by Marnie Cowan in 1994. She and husband Bill believed in the benefits of tertiary education, and wanted to help students financially.

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The Scholarships shall be known as The Marnie Cowan Music Scholarships.
2. The scholarships shall be administered by the Elder Conservatorium of Music of the University.
3. The annual value and number of scholarships awarded each year shall be at the discretion of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium according to availability of funds. The number and value of scholarships may not be the same each year. The Conservatorium may award some scholarships early in the year and retain some funds for students in financial difficulty later in the year.
4. Each scholarship shall be for a maximum duration of 1 year only.
5. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, a student:
 - must be able to demonstrate financial need. The Scholarships are intended to provide assistance with education and living costs; and
 - must remain enrolled on a full time basis in any year of undergraduate or postgraduate studies at the Elder Conservatorium.
6. Applications must be lodged with the Elder Conservatorium:
 - by 31 January in each year for awarding of the scholarship in Semester 1 of that year;
 - by 31 August in each year for awarding of the scholarship in Semester 2 of that year.
7. Applications must include documentary evidence of financial need, such as income tested Commonwealth income support payment, such as Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY benefits, or other details of financial circumstances.
8. Selection of the successful candidate will be made at the discretion of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium having regard to financial need (based on the information provided by the applicant) and academic merit. Preference may be given to regional and rural students.
9. The scholarship must be taken up in the year in which it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.
10. Students in receipt of other major University of Adelaide scholarships may not apply for this scholarship.

11. The scholarship will be terminated where:
 - a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study at the University;
 - a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
 - a student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress for two consecutive semesters;
 - a student is guilty of serious misconduct in terms of the University Policy Rules for Student Conduct in the University.

12. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

Rules Approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 22 November 2016