

THE ARVED AND SUZANNE KURTZ SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP RULES



BACKGROUND

In 1991 an appeal was initiated by Mr Peter Mathews, a former student of Arved Kurtz, with total donations amounting to \$6,854, for the purpose of founding a scholarship in memory of Arved and Suzanne Kurtz. Arved Kurtz, accompanied by his wife Suzanne, arrived in Australia in 1935 to take up a position as principal violin teacher at the Elder Conservatorium of Music. He held this position from 1935 to 1938.

In 2019, an additional \$25,000 was added to the capital of the fund by a further donation from David Mathews (son of Peter Mathews) from the estate of his parents.

This is an endowed scholarship with the capital held in the University's Endowment Fund and the income distribution each year used to fund the scholarship.

The following rules are hereby made:

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be known as "The Arved and Suzanne Kurtz Scholarship".
2. The scholarship shall be awarded once every three years and is tenable for 1 year.
3. The annual value of the Scholarship is \$6,000, payable in two equal instalments direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after each of the census dates (usually 31 March and 31 August each year).
4. One scholarship shall be awarded to a student at the Elder Conservatorium of one of the stringed instruments (violin, viola, cello, double bass), who shows outstanding potential.
5. Selection of the successful candidate will be made by the Director of the Elder Conservatorium after consultation with the Head of Strings.
6. 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.
7. The scholarships shall be administered by the Elder Conservatorium of Music.
8. No award shall be made if there is no candidate worthy of an award and the available income for that year shall be added to the capital in the Endowment Fund.
9. Students in receipt of other University of Adelaide Scholarships are eligible for this Scholarship.

10. 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.

11. 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) 6 August 2019