

## THE DECIE DENHOLM SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

In 2020, Decie Aileen Denholm bequeathed \$585k to the University to establish scholarships to assist senior students or recent graduates of the Elder Conservatorium of Music for the purpose of supporting advanced musical training either at the Elder Conservatorium of Music, elsewhere in Australia, through an overseas host institution (such as a major conservatoire, academy, college or school of music) or through a programme of private study with an eminent teacher either in Australia or overseas.

To be eligible to apply, a candidate must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia; and
- be enrolled in a program of study in the Elder Conservatorium of Music or be a recent graduate of no more than 5 years of the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

The number of Scholarships awarded and the value of each shall be determined by the Selection Panel. The value shall be up to a maximum of \$7,000 per Scholarship.

This application form should be submitted with details of the proposed study, including a budget (e.g. travel, tuition and living costs).

**The detailed Scholarship Rules are outlined on page 2 of this form.**

**Applications close on 31 January, 2022.**

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](mailto:music@adelaide.edu.au)

Family name:			
Given name(s):			
Student ID:			
Conservatorium program:			
Expected/actual date of graduation:			
Contact postal address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Email address:			
Contact phone numbers:			

<b>Student Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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**On behalf of the Director of the Elder Conservatorium**

Approved

Not Approved

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rules

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### BACKGROUND

In 2020, Decie Aileen Denholm bequeathed \$585k to the University to establish scholarships to assist senior students or recent graduates of the Elder Conservatorium of Music for the purpose of advanced level music study.

The following Rules are hereby made:

1. The Scholarship shall be known as “The Decie Denholm Scholarship in Music”.
2. The purpose of the Scholarship is to support advanced musical training either at the Elder Conservatorium of Music, elsewhere in Australia or overseas.
3. To be eligible to apply, a candidate must:
  - be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia; and
  - be enrolled in a program of study in the Elder Conservatorium of Music or be a recent graduate of no more than 5 years of the Elder Conservatorium of Music;
  - submit a completed application form along with details of their proposed study including budget.
4. Applications must be received by 31 October of the year prior to which the Scholarship activity will occur. Funds are to be allocated and used in the same calendar year for the approved Scholarship activity. The Scholarship cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student. If a student becomes unwell and unable to undertake their proposed study, deferral of the Scholarship may be considered by the Selection Panel on a case by case basis.
5. The scholarship is to support advanced training either at the Elder Conservatorium or through an overseas host institution (such as a major conservatoire, academy, college or school of music) or through a programme of private study with an eminent teacher either in Australia or overseas. This provision for private study is in recognition of the fact that some of the world's most distinguished teachers do not have an institutional affiliation.
6. The number of Scholarships awarded in any year and the value of each shall be determined by the Selection Panel according to available income, the candidate's application, the nature of the proposed scholarship activity and merit (up to a maximum of \$7,000 per Scholarship). The total amount awarded in any year shall not exceed the available annual income from the Endowment Fund.
7. Selection of the successful candidates will be made by a panel consisting of:-
  - Director of the Elder Conservatorium of Music;

- Head of Vocal – Choral & Conducting Studies; and
- Head, Classical Performance

according to academic and musical achievements.

8. The Scholarship shall be paid in three instalments to the student following confirmation of enrolment/acceptance into the candidate's chosen study and evidence of satisfactory progress.
9. The Scholarship will be payable in instalments subject to all the following conditions:
  - i) **Confirmation of Enrolment Payment** - will be paid upon receipt of proof of enrolment/placement at the intended institution for an amount approved by the Scholarship selection panel.
  - ii) **Travel Payment** – Where the intended institution requires the recipient to travel, payment will be to the value of the travel arrangements made by the University on behalf of the recipient through the University's preferred travel management company. If the cost of the travel arrangements exceeds the amount that has been allocated to the recipient, the recipient will be required to cover the balance at their own expense
  - iii) **Balance Payment** – Any remaining balance of the scholarship fund will be paid upon receipt of confirmation of arrival and commencement at the host institution.
10. If the successful candidate's study is not at the Elder Conservatorium, the candidate will submit a final written report addressed to the Director of the Conservatorium at the conclusion of the proposed study.
11. The scholarships shall be administered by the Elder Conservatorium of Music and the Faculty of Arts office.
12. If there is no candidate of sufficient merit, the scholarship will not be awarded and the available annual income distribution shall be added to the capital sum in the Endowment Fund.
13. Should a recipient not proceed with their planned travel and/or study and payment (or part payment) has already been made to the recipient, then those funds are required to be repaid to the University as agreed between the recipient at the University.
14. The scholarship will be terminated and funds may be recouped where:
  - a student ceases to be enrolled in the approved program of study;
  - a student has provided false or misleading information with regard to their personal details;
  - a student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress.
15. 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) 15 November 2021