

MARY BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

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BACKGROUND

The Mary Baker Scholarship was established in 2009 from a bequest of \$100,000 to the University by Mary Elizabeth Baker for the purposes of the Elder Conservatorium of Music, School of Performing Arts. The University has established a scholarship in the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

The following rules are hereby made:

RULES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the "Mary Baker Scholarship".
2. Recipients must be Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, permanent residents of Australia or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa undertaking study as a Commonwealth supported student and must remain enrolled on a full-time basis in the program for which the scholarship was approved.
3. The annual value of the Scholarship is \$5,000 payable in two equal instalments direct to the student following confirmation of enrolment and satisfactory academic progress after each of the census dates (usually March and August each year).
4. One scholarship shall be awarded annually to a commencing student based on their entry audition results.
5. The scholarship will be offered in perpetuity.
6. Only one scholarship will be tenable at any one time. A new scholarship will not be offered until completion or termination of an existing scholarship.
7. The Scholarship will provide assistance with education and living costs for three years for which the recipient is offered the Scholarship, subject to the students maintaining a Grade Point Average of at least 4 (pass average) in each semester of enrolment.
8. 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.
9. The scholarships shall be administered by the Coursework Scholarships Office of the University.
10. Direct allocation of the successful candidate will be made by the Director of the Elder Conservatorium of Music who shall determine in any given year which instrument and/or area of study shall be the focus for the scholarship according to entry audition results.

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.