



# JOY INGALL SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC STUDIES

## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF KEY CONDITIONS

If accepting an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your full-time enrolment and academic progress with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of **5.0** for the duration of the scholarship.
- Notify [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study – which may impact your eligibility for this scholarship.
- Agree to write a message of thanks to the donor via email to [Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Donor-Relations@newcastle.edu.au) within 2 weeks of accepting your offer.
- Be available for a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week events (usually around September).

This scholarship is tenable for one year with a benefit of \$15,000.

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## ESTABLISHMENT

Joy Ingall (née Davis) demonstrated a natural talent for the piano early in her life. Her aptitude and dedication, coupled with her mother's support, saw her graduate from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with Diploma and Licentiate Certificates. Her ability was also recognised by the ABC, who featured her in radio broadcasts.

Joy pursued her musical studies in the UK, eventually meeting and marrying her husband there. Returning to Australia, she raised six children and as a result, her musical career receded into the background. However, there were still occasional performances at public gatherings, such as parties and meetings of the Labour party. It was at one such function that she met Norman Bushman who, with his passion for music, recognised her talent and encouraged her to pursue her musical career.

As a first step, she began giving lessons and played a key role in nurturing many fine musicians. Sadly, she succumbed to cancer before she could fulfil all her dreams and the hopes of supporters like Mr Bushman. Out of a deep respect for her dedication and musicianship, Norman Bushman took on the support of her family and made a commitment to keeping her memory alive. This scholarship provides tangible evidence of his commitment.

## FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is a donor-funded scholarship from Norman Bushman.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you will need to:

- Be enrolled in any undergraduate Music program with University of Newcastle;
- Be enrolled full time (min 30 units per semester or equivalent);
- Demonstrate academic achievement either by an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent of 75 or higher for commencing students, or a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 for continuing students;
- Demonstrate that the ability to study is affected, or will be affected, by an area of educational disadvantage such as carer responsibilities, sole parent responsibilities, financial hardship, English language difficulty, Indigenous Australian, long term medical condition/disability or ongoing effects of abuse, Refugee status, Regional or remote disadvantage;

- Not have previously received this scholarship;
- Not be the recipient of another UON Donor funded or sponsored scholarship concurrently;
- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

As part of your application, you will need to prepare:

- A written statement demonstrating/outlining your academic achievement to date, your experience with one or more of the above mentioned educational disadvantages and career aspirations in the relevant area of study or research as well as how this scholarship would assist you.
- You **may** be required to provide documents to support your educational disadvantage claims. These will be identified when you apply based on your individual application responses, but you can get an idea of what kinds of documents are required [here](#).
- Other examples of supporting documents may include CV, reference from Indigenous community member, evidence of sporting achievements, essay/proposal, driver's licence, health care card etc.

Any applicant that does not submit the required documentation, including documentary evidence, will not be considered for selection.

As part of your application, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions regarding privacy and collection of personal information set out in the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application.

## SELECTION

Selection is a competitive process and will be based on assessment of the scholarship application and any required supporting documents, with reference to the eligibility criteria.

The selection of the scholar will be made by the Music Selection Committee which will consist of a minimum of three members chosen by the Head of School, School of Creative Industries.

Selection may take into account your demonstrated performance at your admissions interview/ audition or request an interview/audition if required.

The Selection Committee will communicate the details of successful recipients to the delegated Scholarships Officer, and all applicants will be notified of an outcome via email. This will occur within 6 weeks of the scholarship application closing date.

Where there are no eligible applicants after a maximum of two rounds per year then the scholarship will not be offered for that year.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

If accepting this scholarship, you agree to the following conditions:

- The scholarship is tenable for one year. The scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it was awarded, unless otherwise specified.
- The scholar shall continue to meet all eligibility criteria specified in these conditions and any other specified requirements for the duration of the scholarship unless special consideration is approved (please refer to *Special Consideration* section below).
- This scholarship is subject to semester review. Continuation of the scholarship and payment of the scholarship benefit are subject to the scholar maintaining satisfactory academic progress, that is, a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 or higher, and continuing to meet the eligibility criteria of the scholarship.
- This scholarship may be reserved or deferred for an approved period as outlined in the Periods of Leave section of these conditions (below). Withdrawal from studies after payment of the scholarship in any semester may affect the scholar's eligibility for scholarship payment in the following semester.

- Where a scholar has withdrawn from studies after payment of the scholarship in any semester (and no period of approved leave has been granted), the scholar may be required to return the benefit they received for the semester within which it was paid.
- The scholar shall not be required by the donor or the University to undertake employment as a condition of award of the scholarship.
- The scholar will make themselves available for an official presentation ceremony and meeting with the scholarship donor in Scholars Week.

## BENEFIT

The scholarship currently provides a benefit of \$15,000 to be paid in two equal payments of \$7,500 following Semester 1 and Semester 2 census dates (usually in April and September).

The scholarship benefit and number of scholarships awarded may vary and will be determined by the funding available each year.

## PERIODS OF LEAVE

You may apply in writing to [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) for consideration to reserve your scholarship if you are unable to study due to illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances. An application must be supported by documentary evidence.

Periods of approved leave for the scholarship:

- must not exceed two consecutive semesters of study; and
- will not be counted towards the term of the scholarship.

## TERMINATION

Unless terminated earlier, the scholarship will end when the term has expired and the total benefit has been paid.

Student Central Scholarships staff may terminate the scholarship before the term has expired if:

- The scholarship conditions are not met, including relevant eligibility criteria being maintained;
- The scholar completes study and/or ceases to be a student with University of Newcastle; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University's relevant policies and rules).

If the scholarship is terminated early, the Office of Alumni and Philanthropy will be advised and donor/representative notified.

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes study before the full scholarship term has expired.

If you have provided false or misleading information and as a result you were awarded or continued to receive the scholarship, the scholarship may be stopped, and you may be required to repay any scholarship benefits to which you are not entitled to within 14 days of being requested to do so by the University.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

As a scholarship recipient, if you are unable to meet the conditions of the scholarship due to illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, you may apply for special consideration. Please apply by writing to the Scholarships Officer via email to [scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@newcastle.edu.au). Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by Student Central Scholarships staff in consultation with the Office of Alumni & Philanthropy.

## **PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

If applying for a donor-funded scholarship, the application or a summary of information provided with the application may be provided to an external donor and/or their representative. This is for the purpose of scholarship selection and otherwise to inform the donor that the terms of the donation are met.

You may be asked by the Scholarships Officer if you give permission for any short articles or newsletter items to be published. You may have the option to provide a photo, quote and or short paragraph about yourself for this.

The University of Newcastle is committed to the protection of your personal information and privacy. The University will only disclose your personal information to the extent necessary for the purpose of the provision of this scholarship (including scholarship selection and assessing ongoing eligibility requirements).

When applying, please review the Declaration and Authority at the start of your application which includes additional information in relation to privacy and the collection of personal information and links to the University of Newcastle [Privacy Management Plan](#), [Web Privacy Statement](#), and [UAC Privacy Policy](#).

The University reserves the right to make amendments to these terms and conditions without prior notice.

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