SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

Dr Maurice Sendak OBE and Mrs Betsy Sendak Scholarship for Third Year Students

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF KEY CONDITIONS

If accepting an offer of this scholarship, you will:

- Maintain your enrolment and academic progress with the University of Newcastle for the duration of the scholarship
- Notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au of any changes to your circumstances - such as reduced study load, change in program, or withdrawal from study - that may impact your eligibility for this scholarship.
- Be available for a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around August/September).

The total value of this scholarship is $5,000 for a term of 1 year.

ESTABLISHMENT

Mrs Betsy Sendak established a charitable trust in 1998 to promote or encourage musical education at the Conservatorium of Music at the University of Newcastle.

FUNDING ARRANGEMENT

This is funded by a donation from the Dr Maurice Sendak OBE and Mrs Betsy Sendak Trust Fund.

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be enrolled in a Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts or a combined degree which includes a Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts program with the University of Newcastle;
- Be intending to study on a full-time basis (minimum 60 units per year);
- Play a musical instrument or sing;
- have demonstrated excellent overall performance in your cohort for your second year of study.

SELECTION

Selection is a competitive process and will be based on assessment by the Music Selection Committee, with reference to the eligibility criteria.

The Selection Panel 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.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

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

- You will continue to meet relevant eligibility criteria (see the section titled “Eligibility” above) for the duration of the scholarship, unless special consideration is approved (see below).
- If your circumstances change in a way that impacts your eligibility (e.g., move off campus, change in study load or withdrawal from study, committed misconduct), you agree to notify scholarships@newcastle.edu.au and understand that your scholarship may be withdrawn.
- The scholarship is tenable for 1 year and must be taken up in the year for which it was awarded, unless otherwise specified.
- You will remain enrolled in the Bachelor of Music and Performing Arts program for the duration of the scholarship.
- You will be available to attend a presentation ceremony during Scholars Week (usually around August/September).

BENEFIT

The scholarship provides a total benefit of $5,000, paid as a lump sum in Semester 1.

Payments are typically received 2–3 weeks after the semester census date, or 2–3 weeks after you accept your offer if the census date has already passed.

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

PERIODS OF LEAVE

This You may apply in writing to 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.

The Scholarships office 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 the University of Newcastle or leaves on-campus accommodation; or
- The scholar has committed serious misconduct (as determined in accordance with the University relevant policies and rules).

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

Ongoing scholarships will not be paid out in full in instances where the recipient completes or discontinues 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. Please provide appropriate documentary evidence to support your request.

A decision will be made by the Scholarships Officer in consultation with Student Living management.

PRIVACY AND COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

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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