

Margaret Schofield Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Schofield's life and career are recognised through this scholarship which has been established by her family in recognition of her achievements and commitment to the provision of educational opportunities for all.

The scholarship is open to students who have completed their VCE at a government secondary school and provides assistance in funding ongoing music study at a tertiary institution.

Margaret Schofield was one of Australia's leading pianists. Her distinguished career included performances as a soloist, accompanist and actively teaching the piano for almost 60 years.

She studied music at the University of Melbourne and in London where she gave recitals for the BBC.

During the 1950s and 1960s she had regular concert tours in Australia with visiting overseas musicians, such as violinist Jean-Pierre Wallez, cellist Edmund Kurtz and soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf.

In 1966 she was appointed Chief Study Teacher at the University of Melbourne Conservatorium. She lectured in accompanying and piano at the Melba Conservatorium, examined for the Australian Music Examinations Board and adjudicated at many eisteddfods and competitions.

In 1988 Margaret Schofield was awarded the OAM for her services to music and to the community. She continued to teach and play until almost 80 years of age.

The scholarship will be awarded annually under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a Year 12 student who has completed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including Music: Solo performance Units 3 and 4 at a government secondary school within the state of Victoria, and is intending to pursue further studies in music performance at an approved tertiary institution in Australia.
2. The student must have lived in Victoria during the year that the scholarship is advertised.
3. The scholarship is open to students of any musical instrument as a solo performer.
4. Each government school is able to submit more than one application if there is more than one potential candidate at the school.
5. The scholarship will carry a prize of \$4000 per year. The amount will be reviewed every three years and increased as necessary according to the rate of inflation at the time.
6. The scholarship is tenable for one year, and will be used to support the recipient's ongoing music education and training. The scholarship will usually be paid directly to the tertiary educational institution at which the student is enrolled.
7. The selection panel will include representatives of the scholarship trustees, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
8. Applicants must complete the Margaret Schofield Music Scholarship application form to be published annually in the VCAA Bulletin. Applicants who are short listed will be invited to attend an interview and audition. As part of the selection process, the trustees may contact the applicant's school and/or nominated instrumental music teacher/s.
9. The recipient will be required to forward an interim report and a final report to the scholarship trustees. The tertiary institution where the student is enrolled will also be required to submit an interim report and a final report. The format of the reports will be advised by the trustees.
9. The trustees may cancel the scholarship if satisfied that the conditions of the scholarship and the purpose of the funds have not been complied with.
10. The conditions governing the award of the scholarship may be altered from time to time as the trustees think appropriate.



Application Form Margaret Schofield Music Scholarship

VCAA Privacy Statement

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is a statutory authority established under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. The VCAA is committed to protecting all personal information collected and handling this data in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2000*. All of the information we collect from you will be kept secure and confidential.

Funds have been provided by the estate of the late Margaret Schofield for the purpose of providing an annual scholarship for students who intend to pursue studies in Music Performance. The scholarship is valued at \$4000 per annum.

The scholarship is available to performers on any instrument and is to be used to assist the student's music education at tertiary level. Scholarship holders will be required to provide a six-monthly report to the trustees.

Applicants must have completed:

- the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) at a **government secondary school**
- VCE Music: Solo performance.

Selection procedure

The Margaret Schofield Memorial Scholarship will be advertised in the VCAA Bulletin and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website. Applications for the scholarship for 2007 should be forwarded to the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) by Wednesday 31 October 2007. The scholarship will be paid direct to an approved tertiary institution. The selection panel will include representatives appointed by the scholarship trustees, the VCAA and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Selection criteria

1. VCE study score VCE Music: Solo Performance and examination score for the solo performance examination.
2. Demonstrated commitment to music in recent years.
3. Expressed commitment to a career in music performance.

Applicants who are shortlisted will be invited to an interview and audition.

Application

Student

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Student number _____

Instrument/s studied for VCE Music: Solo performance _____

Other VCE Music studies undertaken (e.g. VCE Music: Group performance, VCE Music Styles) _____

School

School attended in 2007 _____

School principal _____

School email _____

School telephone _____



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