

## **GRADUATE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS 2021**

### **General information**

Applications for the below Scholarships will be opened in Semester 2, 2021. These scholarships provide financial assistance for advanced students for further study or research abroad.

The Scholarships shall be awarded for overseas study, tuition and living expenses to assist in further study abroad at such school, opera house or other music institution as deemed of high international standing by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. The endorsed course of study will generally be at an internationally recognised University or Conservatorium in a program of study equal on standard and duration to those offered by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

### **HENDERSON INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Through the generosity of the Estate of the late George Wallace Henderson and Margaret Trevor Henderson, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will award postgraduate scholarships in the following categories.

2 x Henderson International Graduate Scholarship in Operatic Singing  
**Maximum Value A\$20,000 each**

2 x Henderson International Graduate Scholarship in Piano  
**Maximum Value A\$20,000 each**

2 x Henderson International Graduate Scholarship in Violin  
**Maximum Value A\$20,000 each**

### **Eligibility**

Scholarships are available to current postgraduate and graduate students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. International students are welcome to apply; however, the program of overseas study cannot be taken in your country of citizenship.

### **Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:**

- Be a current full-time enrolled postgraduate student in one of the following degrees: Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Performance), Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Opera Performance), Master of Music Studies (Performance), Master of Music Studies (Opera Performance);
- Be a graduate aged 26 years and under at the time of application;
- Taking Principal Study in either Operatic Studies, Piano or Violin;
- If possible, successful recipients are requested to capture media of their activities (photos and video) to be provided to SCM marketing. Students are also welcome to share on their own social media channels using the hashtag **#usydontour** and tagging the SCM.

Please ensure you read the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the scholarship on the Scholarships website.

### **SYDNEY MOSS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 1953, under the will of the late Sydney Moss Esq., the Sydney Moss Scholarship is to support a student who possesses musical talent, either instrumental, vocal or as a composer and who does not have the financial means to pursue music education at an approved school of music overseas.

3 x Sydney Moss Scholarship in either instrumental, vocal or composition  
**Maximum Value A\$20,000 each**

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be born in New South Wales
- Be currently enrolled in a postgraduate degree or is an alumnus of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music at the University of Sydney
- Be willing to travel overseas to a School of Music to further their music education

Please ensure you read the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the scholarship on the Scholarships website.

## **ALBERT TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 1970, the Albert Scholarship is to provide scholarships to students of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music to travel overseas to further their studies.

1 x Albert Scholarship  
**Maximum Value A\$25,000**

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be Australian born
- Be a University of Sydney Honours graduate in Music, or Arts with a major in Music.
- This Scholarship is offered subject to the applicant having an unconditional offer of admission or being currently enrolled full time in a postgraduate coursework or research degree at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music at the University of Sydney.

Please ensure you read the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the scholarship on the Scholarships website.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All recipients of the above scholarships need to provide a proper acquittal report of the finances used for the travel and accommodation at the end of their scholarship term including a formal financial report of activities and receipts for all expenses.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

### **Selection Criteria**

The Sydney Conservatorium of Music Scholarship Committee will select candidates for the above three scholarships on the basis of:

- Academic merit as evidenced by weighted average mark (WAM).
- The quality of the personal statement.
- The value of the proposed course or activity.
- Statements/Reports from Academic Referees.

### **Application submission**

**Please note that due to the advice from both the Australian Government and the University of Sydney, all Graduate Travel Scholarships will be paused due to the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will reopen in Semester 2, 2021. Application deadlines dates will be updated once they are available.**

You will need to include the following:

- Completed and signed Application Form;
- Proposal for overseas study (no longer than an A4 page), including confirmation of acceptance at the overseas institution; and
- An outline of how the scholarship funds will be applied against tuition fees, living expenses and other costs.
- Details of two (2) academic referee and statements/reports

**Please note:** You should not submit an application unless you are confident that these Scholarships will cover all expenses for your proposed overseas study, or that you are able to meet any additional expenses.

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Scholarship you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Personal Details:**

<b>Surname:</b>	_____	<b>Given Names:</b>	_____
<b>Student No:</b>	_____	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	_____
<b>Principal Study:</b>	_____	<b>Principal Study Teacher:</b>	_____
<b>Degree Code:</b>	_____	<b>Degree Name:</b>	_____
<b>Phone Number:</b>	_____	<b>University Email:</b>	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____		

**2. Proposed course outline:**

<b>Overseas institution at which study is planned:</b>	_____
<b>Proposed field of study:</b>	_____
<b>Name of supervisor/teacher (if already arranged):</b>	_____
<b>Total period of time absent from Australia:</b>	_____
<b>Departure date:</b>	<b>Return Date:</b>
_____	_____

**3. Names & dates of Scholarships, prizes awarded or currently held:**

Name	Year awarded

**4. Travel costs:**

(A separate statement may be attached if space provided is not sufficient)

<b>Return economy airfare by most direct route:</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>	_____
<b>Accommodation:</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>	_____
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	_____	<b>\$</b>	_____

**5. Financial position:**

Please list any other financial support for the period of study (including travel grants and scholarships).

Name of award	Duration	Value (\$)	Held	Applied

**6. Referees:**

Name, address, contact number and email address of TWO academic referees who you have asked to support your application. *Please note – if referees are supplying reports or written statement it is your responsibility to ensure these documents are sent to the Faculty Scholarships Office by the due date.*

**Referee 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

Before submitting this form, please ensure that you have completed the following steps:

- ☐ A summary of the proposed travel overseas program (no longer than an A4 page);
- ☐ A statement outlining the reasons why the overseas travel is essential to the proposed project or field of study (no longer than half an A4 page);
- ☐ Travel itinerary (including a breakdown of where and how the time will be spent);
- ☐ Confirmation/invitation from the overseas institution;
- ☐ Statements/Reports from two academic referees;
- ☐ Copy of your current CV.

**Reminder**

**Please note that due to the advice from both the Australian Government and the University of Sydney, all Graduate Travel Scholarships will be paused due to the situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will reopen in Semester 2, 2021. Application deadlines dates will be updated once they are available.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**Signature**

I declare that all the information disclosed in this application is true and accurate and that I have disclosed all information relevant to my financial position. I have read the conditions governing the Henderson International Graduate Scholarships and I agree to comply with them if this application is successful.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full name of applicant (BLOCK LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_