



Department of
Culture and
the Arts



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Department of Culture and the Arts Scholarship

OBJECT

The Western Australian Government, through the Department of Culture and the Arts (DCA, formerly ArtsWA), provides a scholarship of \$3,000 for a WAYO member. The object of the scholarship is to further the musical career of an instrumental music student who demonstrates outstanding ability and commitment to pursue a career in music.

The scholarship may be used for long or short term study:

- At an Australian institution
- At an overseas institution
- With a teacher recognised for excellence
- For offsetting the costs of auditioning for a recognized training institution interstate or overseas
- An alternative proposal chosen by the applicant that meets the criterion of furthering the career and/or skills of the applicant

Preference may be given to an applicant whose proposed program goes beyond standard HELP based study at an Australian University.

The scholarship must be used by 31 December 2012.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be current members of WAYO who are either in year 12 and intend undertaking a career in music, or studying music at a tertiary institution.

Applicants should be between 17 – 25 years of age in 2011, and must be financial members of WA Youth Music at the time of application (i.e. must have paid membership fees).

APPLYING

The attached application form, plus supporting documents, must be returned to the WA Youth Music office by **30 March 2011**. Supporting documents should include:

- A summary of musical achievements
- Letters from two referees, including your teacher
- A statement of intention as to how the scholarship will be used and how it will aid your professional development
- A budget showing clearly how the scholarship is to be used

AUDITIONING

A panel comprising independent honorary adjudicators will assess the application and will award the scholarship based upon the following criteria:

- Demonstrated ability as an outstanding performer on your instrument
- Demonstrated commitment to and support for the aims/objectives of the Association
- Suitability of the presentation of the applicant
- An interview with the panel

AWARDING

Following completion of the scholarship project, the successful applicant must complete a short acquittal stating how the scholarship money was used and provide financial records for both WA Youth Music and the Department of Culture and the Arts.



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APPLICATION FORM

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First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Instrument: _____

I have read the Terms & Conditions of the DCA Scholarship

I am a financial member of the WA Youth Music Association

I have attached my supporting documentation

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- *Completed applications (including supporting documentation) must reach the WA Youth Music office by 30 March 2011.*