

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

SIR RUPERT HAMER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (REPETITEUR)

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL

Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts

TITLE OF THE AWARD

Sir Rupert Hamer Arts Scholarship (Repetiteur)

NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD

The award will be made annually to a student who displays a talent for vocal repititeuring and would consider a future in the profession. This scholarship is valued at \$5000 in 2007: a \$2,500 scholarship for accompaniment services and a grant of \$2,500 in coaching and repititeuring.

SPONSOR/DONOR

This Scholarship is awarded through the bequest of Sir Rupert Hamer's wife and via the Hamer Family Fund.

PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED

It is envisaged that this scholarship be ongoing beyond 2007.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is to be provided to an undergraduate or postgraduate student in VCA Music with a talent for vocal repititeuring and would consider a future in the profession.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection committee will judge applications on the basis of relative merit with reference to the following selection criteria:

- Prior accompaniment activity
- Career aspirations
- Likely success in completing degree
- Live audition with singer in the performance of selected repertoire

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Students must notify Student and Academic Services (SAS) at the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts of any changes in their enrolment and any other circumstances that may affect their eligibility to continue receiving a scholarship, or risk termination of the scholarship.

Scholarships payments will cease from the date the scholarship is terminated.

Scholarships will be terminated in the following circumstances, whichever comes first:

- a) if the student ceases to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the conditions
- b) at the end of the period for which it was granted
- c) upon completion of the course
- d) when the thesis is submitted
- e) when the student ceases to be enrolled full-time if approval has not been granted for the scholarship to be held on a part-time basis
- f) if the student does not maintain satisfactory academic progress
- g) if the course of study is not carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the scholarship offer
- h) if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, the provision of false or misleading information
- i) if the student does not resume study at the end of a period of leave or formal arrangements (SAS)
- j) upon death, incapacity, resignation or withdrawal of the student from the course.

CONTACT PERSON

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