

## PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

### SIR RUPERT HAMER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (POSTGRADUATE)

#### PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL

Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts

#### TITLE OF THE AWARD

Sir Rupert Hamer Arts Scholarship (Postgraduate)

#### NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a talented postgraduate student and practising artist in VCA Dance or VCA Music by alleviating some of the costs associated with higher education study. In 2007, the Scholarship will provide a contribution of \$10,000 in fee-remission and also a living/materials allowance of \$5,000.

#### 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 a talented postgraduate student and practising artist in VCA Dance or VCA Music.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Artistic Merit demonstrated by a portfolio of most recent work
- Career Aspirations
- Likely Success in completing a proposed course of study
- Potential for career advancement resulting from scholarship
- Financial Need

#### 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:

- k) if the student ceases to meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the conditions
- l) at the end of the period for which it was granted
- m) upon completion of the course
- n) when the thesis is submitted
- o) 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
- p) if the student does not maintain satisfactory academic progress
- q) if the course of study is not carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the scholarship offer
- r) if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, the provision of false or misleading information
- s) if the student does not resume study at the end of a period of leave or formal arrangements (SAS)
- t) upon death, incapacity, resignation or withdrawal of the student from the course.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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