

Dr J. F. Hare Music Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the University Otago through generous support from Dr J. F. Hare, the Dr J. F. Hare Music Scholarship supports students from the University of Otago to study Music at Cambridge University, United Kingdom.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- enrolled in, or a graduate of, a Music degree at the University of Otago.

Application Process

Every application for the Scholarship must be submitted to the Student Administration (Scholarships) at the University of Otago by the specified closing date.

Every applicant must submit:

- a completed application form
- evidence of acceptance into an appropriate Music programme at Cambridge University
- a copy of their academic transcript, and
- an academic reference letter.

Selection Process

The selection panel will include the Head of the Department of Music; a representative or nominee of Dr J. F. Hare, as nominated by the donor or their executors; the Manager, Postgraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Awards; and a representative of the Development and Alumni Relations Office.

The following factors shall be considered in selecting the Scholarship:

- academic merit
- suitability of the proposed study plans and itinerary.

The candidate's financial situation may also be taken into account (i.e. if the candidate would otherwise be unable to study outside New Zealand).

The panel may require an interview with short-listed applicants for the Scholarship.

Financial

- The Scholarship will be a one-off payment of \$12,000 to support tuition, travel and/or living costs associated with studying Music at Cambridge University.
- One scholarship will be available every second year.

Tenure

• The Scholarship may be held for the equivalent of one full-time year, with full-time or part-time tenure.

- The Scholarship must be taken up within one year of being awarded.
- The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship where its regulations also allow co-tenure.

Other Requirements

- Award of the scholarship is dependent on the recipient being admitted to an appropriate postgraduate Music programme at Cambridge University.
- The University of Otago reserves the right to use the names, photographs, and details of successful applicants for advertising and publicity. The award holders must agree to be reasonably available to participate in interviews and promotional activities if requested by the University of Otago.