



KATE BUCHDAHL MEMORIAL PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU School of Music may offer two prizes known as the Kate Buchdahl Memorial Prize.

The objective of the prize is to reward a graduand in violin or viola performance, who has shown the most progress over the course of their undergraduate study.

The value of the prize is:
\$4000 for first place
\$2500 for second place

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided by family and friends of the late Kate Buchdahl.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to an ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) completed the requirements for a Bachelor of Music degree in the ANU College of Art and Social Sciences.
- (c) was enrolled in a Performance Major in the Violin or Viola at the ANU School of Music.
- (d) has not previously pursued a course at the ANU or another tertiary education institution the content of which, in the opinion of the Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, is substantially similar to the content of any of the courses for which the prize is to be awarded.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection for the \$4000 first place award is made on the basis of achieving the highest aggregate performance mark in that year, and meeting the eligibility criteria. Other factors such as may be taken into consideration.

Selection for the \$2500 second place award is made on the basis of achieving the second highest aggregate performance mark in that year, and meeting the eligibility criteria. Other factors such as may be taken into consideration.

The award is offered to a student by a selection committee chaired by the ANU School of Music, Head of School and may include other ANU School of Music staff as relevant.

The Dean of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences reserves the right to make no award if he or she considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The Dean may also vary the number of prizes if multiple winners are identified by splitting the prize.

Where required, the University Medal Committee will be available for qualitative or subjective assessment determinants if a decision is not reached within the College to determine prize winners.

4. RECIPIENT OBLIGATIONS

The awarding of a prize is based on the information provided to the University. A prize may be declined by the recipient once they have been notified as the prize winner. This must be provided in writing to the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences no later than four weeks from notification.

If the prize is accepted by the recipient, they agree to the Publication of their name.

In some instances the recipient may be asked to:

- 1) write a letter of thanks to the donor;
- 2) participate in marketing activities and/or asked to provide a reflective statement.

5. REVIEW OF PRIZE

The award will be reviewed:

- (a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 1; or
- (b) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (c) after 3 years

whichever is earliest.

6. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis, these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Chair of Selection Committee.

7. CONTACT WITH THE COLLEGE

All enquiries regarding the prize and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

*School of Music
College of Art and Social Sciences
Building 100, William Herbert Pl*

*The Australian National University
Canberra ACTON 2601
AUSTRALIA*

Email: music@anu.edu.au

8. DISCLAIMER

The recipient of this award is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University's Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

9. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Prizes Policy –

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016212

ANU Prizes Procedure –

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_016213

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01785>

ANU Discipline Rules –

<https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01792>