



WINIFRED BURSTON MEMORIAL PRIZE CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION AND RECOGNITION

Each year the ANU School of Music may offer one prize known as the Winifred Burston Memorial Prize.

The objective of the prize is to reward a student who has demonstrated excellence in piano performance.

The value of the prize awarded is \$1,000.

The prize will be on offer annually.

Funding for this prize has been provided in honour of the late Australian pianist and outstanding piano teacher Winifred Burston. The Winifred Burston Memorial Endowment was established in her memory at the School of Music, held in the ANU Endowment for Excellence and for the purpose of supporting a prize to the most outstanding piano student.

2. ELIGIBILITY

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

- (a) is a domestic or international student.
- (b) enrolled in a program leading towards a Bachelor degree in the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences.
- (c) enrolled in a Performance Major in Piano at the School of Music.

3. SELECTION AND CONSTRAINTS

Selection is made on the basis of achieving the highest aggregate performance mark in that year, and meeting the eligibility criteria. Other factors 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) if any eligibility requirements are to be amended
- (b) 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:

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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_007803

ANU Prizes Procedure –

https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rules –

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

ANU Discipline Rules –

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