

KING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale University offers the King Family Scholarship to two students who have a passion for music and a desire to sing with vocal ensembles Avondale Singers and The Promise. The scholarship encourages students who are not vocal performance majors to improve their skills through tuition.

VALUE

The scholarship is worth \$1000. The successful applicants receive \$500 per semester for one year. The scholarship may be extended for more than one year at the discretion of the Avondale Conservatorium Director. Avondale will apply the money to the recipients' student account. The recipients can redeem the scholarship for cash if their account is in credit after meeting all charges—which may have taxation implications. The money for the scholarship comes from the King Family Scholarship Reserve, which the King family funds. Music runs deep through Brian and Barbara King's family. Barbara's mother, Doris, taught music into her 80s. Barbara is a soprano soloist and former member of the Avondale Symphonic Choir. Eldest daughter Aleta is a former Musical Director of London Adventist Chorale and is now director of the conservatorium. Youngest daughter Jacinta is a former tour manager for the Soweto Gospel Choir. Brian supports Barbara, Aleta and Jacinta's endeavours.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available to any students completing a degree course who are not enrolled in a solo performance unit.

CONDITIONS

The scholarship is awarded at census date subject to the recipients:

- Completing the application form;
- Completing a successful audition for The Promise and interview with the conservatorium director;
- Meeting requirements for admission as enrolled students in four units per semester (or, at the discretion of the conservatorium director, in less than four units) of a degree course, and;
- Paying for a minimum of 10 30-minute private voice lessons.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarship must:

- Demonstrate passion for and experience or interest in solo and/or ensemble-based vocal music.

Recipients of the scholarship must:

- Maintain satisfactory status as members of Avondale Singers and of The Promise;
- Attend all private voice lessons and demonstrate improvement in vocal performance;
- Participate in a donor–recipient acknowledgement process initiated by Avondale;
- Maintain an academic status of good standing (students enrolled in four units per semester must pass at least three), and;
- Maintain good standing in the community. (Scholarships may be revoked at the discretion of the Discipline Committee, where the recipient brings the name of Avondale into disrepute.)

Recipients of the scholarship cannot:

- Defer the scholarship.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Contact Avondale Conservatorium about the availability of the scholarship. If it is available, submit the application form by the first day of classes in semester one—email conservatorium@avondale.edu.au.

ENQUIRIES

Avondale Conservatorium

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Student Finance Services

Phone: +61 2 4980 2108

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KING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INTERVIEW PREREQUISITE

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Voice type (choose either Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass):

Give a sense of your passion for vocal music.

Describe your experience or interest in solo and/or ensemble-based vocal music.

