

## SHIELDS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Avondale University offers the merit-based Shields Music Scholarship to encourage a new student with a passion for music to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching.

### VALUE

The Shields Music Scholarship is worth \$2000. The successful applicant receives \$1000 per semester in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching course. Avondale will apply the money to the recipient's tuition account. The money comes from the Shields Music Scholarship Reserve, which Dr Marion Shields funds. Marion is a former staff member, retiring in 2018 as Senior Lecturer in Special Education. A friend of Avondale Conservatorium, she enjoys classical music by composers such as Bach, Mozart and Scarlatti performed in the chamber style. Her family has music connections: daughter Catherine is a singer and Catherine's father, Pr Laurie Shields, whom the scholarship is given in memory, sang with Avondale Symphonic Choir.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Shields Music Scholarship is available to any new student enrolling with a music major or specialisation in the first year of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching courses.

### CONDITIONS

Avondale awards the Shields Music Scholarship at census date subject to the recipients:

- Completing the Shields Music Scholarship Application Form;
- Meeting requirements for admission as an enrolled student in four units per semester (or, at the discretion of the Avondale Conservatorium Director, in less than four units) of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching course;
- Enrolling in the unit Solo Performance 1, and;
- Completing a successful audition with the Avondale Conservatorium Director.

### CRITERIA

Applicants for the Shields Music Scholarship must:

- Demonstrate their passion for music.

The recipient of the Shields Music Scholarship must:

- 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.)

The recipient of the Shields Music Scholarship cannot:

- Transfer or defer the scholarship, and;
- Redeem the scholarship for cash.

### APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicants for the Shields Music Scholarship must:

- Submit the Shields Music Scholarship Application Form by the first day of classes in semester one—email [conservatorium@avondale.edu.au](mailto:conservatorium@avondale.edu.au).

### AVONDALE CONSERVATORIUM ENQUIRIES

Phone: +61 2 4980 2208

Email: [conservatorium@avondale.edu.au](mailto:conservatorium@avondale.edu.au)

### STUDENT FINANCE SERVICES ENQUIRIES

Phone: +61 2 4980 2108

Email: [studentfinance@avondale.edu.au](mailto:studentfinance@avondale.edu.au)

## SHIELDS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a sense of your passion for music.

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Provide examples of musical events or ensembles in which you've been involved.

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How have you aimed to reach the highest standard possible in your musical endeavours?

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Provide details of a person who is willing to supply a reference on your behalf.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_