

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION AWARD

1.0 NAME OF AWARD

- 1.1 Musical Theatre Audition Award

2.0 DONOR OF AWARD

- 2.1 Cynthia Burnett
Douglas Gehrke

3.0 NATURE OF AWARD

- 3.1 \$1000.00 made as a one-off payment, to be used to travel interstate to attend auditions within 12 months after the competition date.
- 3.2 The recipient will provide an update document, at six months and at the end of twelve months, outlining the use of monies and any outcomes directly attributed to the award's support and must include copies of receipts for flights and accommodation while attending auditions. This is to be e-mailed to the Griffith University Scholarships office.
- 3.3 If the progress reports are not received at six and twelve months, the recipient will need to repay the funds.
- 3.4 The recipient may be invited to attend an event to meet the donors.
- 3.5 The recipient's use of the award monies may be postponed due to extenuating circumstances substantiated by a medical certificate. Deferment must not exceed six months. Thereafter, any outstanding award monies will be forfeited and reinvested in the Award.
- 3.6 Should the recipient receive a job offer within the performing arts before the award monies have been fully expended, the award monies may be utilised for re-location expenses and/or further training opportunities such as workshops and classes.

4.0 DURATION OF AWARD

- 4.1 The Award is offered on an annual basis

5.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD

- 5.1 Applicants must be enrolled in the third year of the Musical Theatre program at the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University
- 5.2 Applicants must be an Australian Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or a person who holds an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa (or its equivalent)
- 5.3 Applicants must not have a family home (parent or guardian) in either Sydney or Melbourne.
- 5.4 Applicants should not hold any other Griffith University scholarship that serves the same core purpose.
- 5.5 Applicants should demonstrate reasonable financial need to be eligible for this award.

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

- 6.1 Applicants must complete in full the application form including:
 - Documentation of financial need (E.G. Centrelink, ATO Assessment Notices or any formal documentation you see fit); students may also provide a written statement regarding financial need to accompany documentation.

- A written statement of no more than 400 words outlining their ambition and anticipated use of, and benefit from, the Award monies
- Provide 2nd year GPA and marking sheets from the 'Musical Performances' to demonstrate high level of skill in singing, dancing and acting,

- 6.2 Applications will be assessed by the Selection Panel and a shortlist will be drawn up.
- 6.3 Shortlisted applicants will be judged by the Selection Panel for their performance and professionalism in the annual mainstage performance and the annual end of year showcase.
- 6.4 The winner will be chosen based on their written application AND live performance.
- 6.5 Candidates who do not submit all the relevant documentation listed in 6.1 above with their entry form will not qualify to take part in the competition.
- 6.6 The Adjudication panel will be made up of the Head of Performing Arts, or their selected representative; one outside professional involved in, or with extensive experience in, Musical Theatre; and one donor, or their selected representative.

7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

- 7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of the prize, including the publicising of the prize and managing funds associated with the prize.

Previous recipients of this award

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| 2018 | Emily Corkeron |
| 2019 | Maddison Coleman |
| 2020 | Jahla Black |

**PRIZE / AWARD APPLICATION
MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION AWARD 2021**

Prize Name: Musical Theatre Audition Award 2021

Responsible Department: Performing Arts

Annual Prize Value: \$1,000.00

Application Deadline Friday 30 July 2021 – 4.00pm

How to submit your application

- Complete application form
- Hand completed application form and supporting documentation to the Operations Administrator (SO1 Rm 2.64). Alternately, e-mail submission of forms is acceptable via c.wharton@griffith.edu.au
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Supporting Documents Checklist

- ☐ Attached/included documentation for financial need (Centrelink, ATO Assessment Notices or any documentation you see fit). Students may also draft an accompanying written statement.
- ☐ Attached/included excerpt from draft Student Transcript evidencing GPA for year 2 indicating a high level of skill in singing, dancing and acting.
- ☐ Attached/included grading results from the third year 'Musical' performance, (or a similar multi-skill performance should the Musical title not continue in future years.)
- ☐ Completed section 'C', a written statement of no more than 400 words outlining student's ambition and anticipated use of, and benefit from the Award monies.

Shortlisted Applicants to be assessed during the Mainstage Musical production (Grease in 2021) and the Annual End of Year Showcase

Section A:

Applicant name: **Student No:**

Contact Phone Number:

Address:

E-mail:

Course & Year In Which You Are Enrolled:

Origin and Citizenship

Are you an:

- ☐ Australian Citizen
- ☐ New Zealand Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ International Student
- ☐ Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

- ☐ Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Of Aboriginal Origin
- ☐ Of Torres Strait Islander Origin
- ☐ Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin

Study Load Status

- ☐ Full Time
- ☐ Part Time

Section B:

Income and Expenditure

Are you in receipt of a means-tested Centrelink income support payment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you live at home with your parents and are a dependent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you live with a partner and are a dependent?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you currently employed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How many hours a week do you work? (Approximate)

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Your average weekly income from all sources:

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Please attach supporting documentation to support your financial circumstances; this might be in the form of a copy of your Centrelink benefit statement or recent ATO assessment Notice or other formal documentation. If these statements do not reflect your current financial situation, please also attach any other formal documentation you see fit, or provide a statement below.

- ☐ Documentation Attached and/or
 - ☐ Statement of financial need
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Scholarships

Are you in receipt, or will you be in receipt of any other scholarships/bursaries (including Indigenous Access Scholarship, Centrelink Relocation and Student Start Up Scholarship?)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Detail:

Financial Assistance

Are you currently receiving any other financial assistance? (i.e Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy etc)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Detail:

Section C:

Parents and Guardians

Is your family home with a parent or guardian located in either Sydney or Melbourne?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Detail:

Personal Statement - 400 words maximum

This is your opportunity to further demonstrate your suitability as a candidate for this award. Your statement should include information about your current achievements, your ambitions and anticipated use of, and benefit from the Award monies.

Try to include:

- How you intend to utilise the funds should you be successful (note- the funds are to be used to travel interstate to attend auditions, if you can, provide more detail on where and with whom you would like to audition etc.)
- How receiving this award will benefit you
- Your mid-term career goals in the performance arts e.g. your goals for the next three years
- Any qualifications you may already hold in any of the performing arts
- Address anything else you feel is relevant

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University will cancel any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application and I may be required to repay any scholarship funds received to date. I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded scholarships.

Further, I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code (Commonwealth)*.

SIGNATURE:

Date:

Please note: Unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be processed