

Application
THE QCGU INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BURSARY – ORCHESTRAL STRINGS
2025

APPLICANT NAME: **STUDENT NO:**

Phone Number:

E-MAIL:

Student : Course & Year level

Alumnus : Course & Year Graduated

PRIZE NAME: The QCGU International Travel Bursary – Orchestral Strings 2025

PRIZE VALUE: c.\$2500

ENTRIES CLOSE **Friday 26 September 2025 4pm**

- Hand completed application form to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail on c.wharton@griffith.edu.au
- Late applications will not be accepted.

Supporting Documents: Written application including information about
(see rules for full requirements)

- Instrument played
- Details of the overseas tuition
- GPA score
- Career aspirations
- Other sources of income

Please refer to the guidance in the rules when completing this application statement.

NB: There is no competition for this award. Assessment is based on information supplied in your supporting documentation only

SIGNATURE: **Date:**

THE QUEENSLAND CONSERVATORIUM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BURSARY – ORCHESTRAL STRINGS

1.0 NAME OF BURSARY

1.1 The Queensland Conservatorium International Travel Bursary – Orchestral Strings

2.0 DONOR OF BURSARY

2.1 Madeleine Olive Taylor Estate

3.0 NATURE OF BURSARY

3.1 For the 2025 academic year, the Bursary is a one-off payment of \$2,500 to support the recipient to travel overseas to further their study of orchestral stringed instruments.

4.0 DURATION OF BURSARY

4.1 The bursary will be awarded on an annual basis at the discretion of the Director.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The bursary is open to students wishing to travel overseas to further their study at postgraduate level at an approved school of music, university or institution; for tuition with an approved specific teacher or workshop; or to assist in attending an audition to secure such a place;

5.2 Applicants must be a current QCGU postgraduate student or a recent QCGU graduate (ie: an alum who graduated no more than three years ago);

5.3 Have received a letter of offer from the overseas organization confirming that a place has been offered to the applicant or that an audition has been arranged;

5.4 Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 5.0

6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

6.1 Applicants must submit a written application completed not later than **Friday 26 September 2025 4pm**

6.2 The application will include information about

- Which orchestral stringed instrument is played
- The tuition being offered overseas and why it offers more than can be provided in Australia
- Their GPA score – a minimum GPA of 5 is required
- Their career aspirations
- Other sources of income
- Are you a recent alumnus of QCGU having graduated no more than 3 years ago? Yes / No – indicate instrument
- Have you been a previous recipient of this bursary? Yes / No
- Have you ever won another prize, award, scholarship or bursary? Yes / No – please provide details
- Do you have an offer from an overseas organisation to study? Yes / No - If yes, please provide a copy of the Letter of Offer and provide information about the tuition eg name of organisation and coach, dates, location, cost, structure of course etc.
- What is the deadline for responding to the overseas offer?
- How will this course help you in advancing your skills / career?
- What difference will this bursary make to you being able to accept this offer?
- Is there a similar course being offered in Australia? Yes / No
- If yes, please explain why this is different
- Do you have any other form of income? Yes / No
- If yes, please estimate annual income

Decision to be based on benefit and need.

One QCGU lecturer or industry representative (with a knowledge of all stringed instruments but with no conflict of interest), the Conservatorium Manager and an alumnus will constitute the selection panel.

References will be sought from QCGU lecturers for the shortlist if one is required.

7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of the award.

8.0 CONSERVATORIUM CONTACT

8.1 Operations Administrator, Queensland Conservatorium

Recipients of the Queensland Conservatorium International Travel Bursary – Orchestral Strings

2015	Sunkyoung Kim	2020	Donica Tran
2016	Liam Kenneally	2021	Not awarded
2017	Eliza Scott	2022	Scarlett Gallery
2018	Not awarded	2023	Joint: Francesca Masel & Julian Dutoit
2019	Raechel Suh	2024	Liam Freisberg