



Organ Society of Queensland Inc.

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OSQ ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

1. An important objective of the Organ Society of Queensland (OSQ) is to encourage young people to study the organ, and hence the Society is offering Organ Scholarships to assist students in this endeavour.
2. Organ Scholarships are offered by the Society as a means of promoting organ music, the organ as an instrument and its musical heritage in Queensland.
3. Applications are therefore invited for an Organ Scholarship from candidates with an interest in furthering their organ studies.
4. The Scholarships are aimed at music students who have shown potential in organ playing and who demonstrate enthusiasm for the organ and organ music.
5. Candidates may have already reached some competency in organ studies and wish to further their music studies on the organ, or may show potential in their initial organ studies.
6. Candidates need to have been resident in Queensland for at least one year.
7. It is expected that any successful scholarship holder will use the funds provided to further his or her organ studies.
8. The term of a Scholarship is one year.
9. The value of a Scholarship is \$400 for a year (four terms of \$100) and is paid in four instalments in a 12-month period.
10. Possible uses of the fund include (i) assistance with payment for organ lessons from a recognised and qualified organ teacher; or (ii) attendance at suitable organ workshops and music schools.
11. An application form is available on the OSQ website (www.organsociety.com.au). Completed application forms should be sent to the OSQ Secretary.
12. The form requires details of the student's music studies background and current level of musical performance, along with a statement of the student's future vision for organ studies. It also requires an indication of how the scholarship funds will be used. Names of suitable referees would assist in the process of awarding scholarships, e.g. proposed organ teacher.
13. The awarding of scholarships is a responsibility of the OSQ Committee. The Committee may request an interview with an applicant, and a short music performance in the selection process.
14. Scholarship holders are required to submit a written report at the end of the 12-month period detailing the activities undertaken and the progress made.
15. The OSQ Committee may request a report from the relevant teacher or tutor also at the end of the 12-month period.