

The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship 2010

Piano – Total value \$40,000

Entries close Friday 30 April 2010

1. About the Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship

The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship was created by Susan Mary Remington to recognise the work and achievements of the pianist Michael Kieran Harvey, and in doing so, provide funds to a deserving postgraduate music student to travel overseas for specific purposes to further enhance their career in music. Specific purposes include overseas trips for auditions. Scholarship funds are not to be applied to fund studies at institutions.

The Scholarship will be awarded to the pianist who has fulfilled the required conditions of the Scholarship. The successful Applicant will be judged to have displayed outstanding ability and promise in piano, and who, in the opinion of the judge(s) will benefit greatly from this 2 year Scholarship. Ideally, as well as assumed technical mastery, the successful Applicant will display originality, imagination, creativity and a history and future desire of pursuing directions relevant to the piano, and music, in the 21st century.

Established in 2006, this Scholarship is awarded on a biennial basis. The total value awarded for this Scholarship in 2010 will be \$40,000 paid over two years. This Scholarship may be awarded as two Scholarships of \$20,000 each paid over two years or one Scholarship of \$40,000 paid over two years based on the Judges' decision.

2. Criteria for Applicants

Each applicant must fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) be a postgraduate student;
- (b) be an Australian citizen;
- (c) lodge a completed Application Form together with all the required enclosures specified under 'Submissions' and outlined under 'Required Documentation for Entry' in the Application Form by the close-of-entries date.

3. Submissions

Applicants must submit the following documentation and enclosures in one submission before the close-of-entries date:

- (a) A completed, original and signed application form as a Statutory Declaration witnessed by a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor.
- (b) A photocopy of the Applicant's original birth certificate certified by a Justice of the Peace or solicitor to be a true copy of the original document. (Certification to be dated no later than 6 months prior to close of entries. Photocopies will not be accepted.)
- (c) A photocopy of the Applicant's passport or Australian Citizenship Certificate as indication of Australian Citizenship certified by a Justice of the Peace or solicitor to be a true copy of the original document. (Certification to be dated no later than 6 months prior to close of entries. Photocopies will not be accepted.)
- (d) Certified photocopies of tertiary education, certificates, and records of pertinent examinations.
- (e) A Curriculum Vitae, Resume or Biography.
- (f) Three original and signed references in direct support of the Applicant's application from any relevant institution, society, professor, teacher or mentor.
- (g) Samples of the Applicant's work on a piano including a good quality video/DVD and a good quality CD recital of not less than 30 minutes. This work shall be of the Applicant's choice and should be recent, dated, unedited, and of the Applicant only except when the work performed was composed with accompaniment.
- (h) A photograph of the Applicant.

- (i) Reviews of recent performances, if any.
- (j) Original, proposed Aims and Activities to be undertaken during the term of the Scholarship including an indication of what area of music they wish to develop, travel plans and approximate costs and dates. The Scholarship is to be used to fund travel overseas for specific purposes to further enhance their career in music. Specific purposes include overseas trips for auditions. Scholarship funds are not to be applied to fund studies at institutions.

It is understood that some of these details from the Applicant may not be finalised until after the Award is actually made.

- (k) Faxed or emailed applications including additional references are not acceptable under any circumstances.

Applicants should note that there is no interview or audition process connected with this Scholarship.

4. Important Information for Applicants

- (a) As soon as practicable, after the judging process, scholarship results will be mailed to each Applicant at the address provided on the application form. Successful Applicants will be contacted directly.
- (b) Applicants are strongly advised to retain a copy of their application.
- (c) All care but no responsibility is taken for materials forwarded with the application.
- (d) No material will be returned to Applicants between the periods of application and announcement date.
- (e) Applicants should submit their application in a folder or folio.
- (f) Winning applicants may apply for and win another scholarship/grant whilst they are the recipient of this Scholarship except where these scholarships conflict with the conditions of the Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarships. During the two year term, Winning Applicants of this Scholarship should contact the Organiser for further clarification before submitting entries for other scholarships.
- (g) Applicants may enter each biennial Scholarship.
- (h) Entries will be returned only if an appropriately sized, adequately stamped self-addressed postpack is enclosed. Applications without return postage arrangements will be held for one calendar month following the announcement of the winner in that year and will then be disposed as the Trustee/its Agent sees fit.
- (i) In applying for this Scholarship, the Applicant agrees that the Trustee and its agent reserves the right to select from any application, any material/s or image/s which it may then use to further advertise, support and in other ways publicise The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship an/or other arts scholarships and awards in its portfolio, in any way it sees fit, for no financial benefit to either party.
- (j) It is the responsibility of the Applicant to keep the Organiser advised of any contact detail changes during the judging process by emailing trustawards@cauzgroup.com.au.

5. Value and Tenure of Scholarship

If there is one Winning Applicant for 2010, this person will receive \$40,000 paid in two equal instalments of \$20,000 over two years. If the Judges award two scholarships for 2010, the Winning Applicants will receive \$20,000 each paid in two equal instalments of \$10,000 over two years.

- > The first equal instalment will be paid to the Winning Applicant(s) on accepting the Scholarship and its terms in writing, as well as commencing their proposed Aims and Activities.

- > The second and final instalment will be paid to the Winning Applicant(s) approximately one year after being awarded the Scholarship and will be paid upon the receipt of a satisfactory progress report outlining the past year, reconfirming plans for the second year and which should also include a brief budget. A reference on letterhead from a person who has been involved in the Winning Applicant's progress should also be enclosed with this Report.

- > A final brief report will be required at the end of the Scholarship term outlining the benefits of the Scholarship.

6. Cancellation of Scholarship

The unpaid balance of the Scholarship may, at the absolute discretion of the Trustee, be forfeited in the event of any of the following occurring: the death of a scholar; a scholar being admitted to a mental hospital or institution; a scholar being declared bankrupt by due process of law; a scholar being subject to a term of imprisonment; a scholar not fulfilling any conditions which may be attached to the terms of her/his Scholarship; or a scholar for any reason whatsoever being prevented from continuing her/his studies or work.

7. Judging Process

- (a) Judging is based entirely on material submitted by the Applicant by the closing dates of entries. No additional material will be accepted after this date, and incomplete or insufficient applications will not be accepted.
- (b) The Judge/Judging Panel shall agree on a winner and runner-up in the event that the winner is not able to take up the Scholarship.
- (c) The Scholarship shall be awarded to the Applicant who is considered to be of the highest merit and who will utilise the Scholarship to its best advantage, and shall be ratified by the Trustee.
- (d) If the Judge(s) consider that there is no entry of sufficiently high merit to warrant the Scholarship, no scholarship will be awarded.
- (e) The decision of the Judge(s), and of the Trustee or its nominee on the interpretation of all Scholarship rules and conditions, shall be final and legally binding, and no correspondence with regard to the Judges' decision will be entered into with Applicants or third parties.
- (f) If at any time after the Scholarship has been granted to any entry, the Judge(s) determine that the entry did not comply with the conditions of entry or eligibility, the Scholarship may be withdrawn from that entry and the winner must immediately repay the Scholarship money to the Trustee.
- (g) In the event that a Scholarship is withdrawn from an entry pursuant to this condition, the other entries which were submitted in the same year may be reconsidered for the Scholarship, otherwise no Scholarship will be awarded in respect of that year.

Whilst it is expected that these conditions will be strictly observed, the Trustee reserves the right to waive compliance with or alter any terms and conditions.

8. Timeline for the Scholarship

The timeline for the Scholarship as awarded on a biennial basis will be:

- > Close of entries Friday 30 April 2010
- > Announcement July 2010

The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship Application Form

Entries close Friday 30 April 2010

Statutory Declaration (please print)

I _____
Name *Surname*

of _____
No. and Street

_____ *Town* _____ *State* _____ *Postcode*

() _____
Telephone number *Email*

do solemnly swear as follows: I am _____ years old as at 30 April 2010

and I was born in Australia on ____ / ____ / ____
Date of birth

I became an Australian citizen on ____ / ____ / ____

Required Documentation for Entry

[For all entries the following documentation listed below must be included with your application. Please tick each box for all enclosures included with your entry. Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted. Each application should be appropriately labelled and secured in a folder.]

1. A photocopy of my original birth certificate, or my Australian Citizenship Certificate certified by a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor to be a true copy of the original. (Certification is essential, your application will be unsatisfactory without it.)
2. My documentation supporting my postgraduate qualifications.
3. Certified copies of certificates/records of pertinent examinations I have passed.
4. My curriculum vitae, resume or biography.
5. Three written, original and signed references in direct support of my application from any relevant institution, society, director, professor, teacher or mentor. These references should be no more than 1 year old. Email references will not be accepted.
6. Samples of my work on a piano including a good quality video/DVD and a good quality CD recital of not less than 30 minutes. (This work may be of the Applicant's choice and should be recent, dated, unedited, and of the Applicant only except when the work performed was composed with accompaniment.)
7. A current colour or black and white photograph.
8. A summary of my proposed Aims and Activities to be undertaken during the term of the Scholarship. (Please include an indication of what area of music you wish to develop, travel plans and approximate costs and dates. The Scholarship is to be used to fund travel overseas for specific purposes to further enhance their career in music. Specific purposes includes overseas trips for auditions. Scholarship funds are not to be applied to fund studies at institutions.)
9. Reviews of recent performances, if any.



Return of Applications

I enclose an appropriately sized and adequately stamped self-addressed 'postpack'. I agree that if my application does not have the appropriate return postage arrangements or correct size of postpack then it will be held for one calendar month following the announcement of the 2010 winner by Cauz Group. After this one month period, I understand that my application will be disposed of appropriately.

I agree that:

Trust or Cauz Group may select any material from my application to further advertise, support and in other ways publicise this Scholarship, and/or any other arts scholarships in its portfolio, in any way it sees fit, for no financial benefit to either party. I understand that I will receive postal notification, to the address on this entry form, in the event of any such use or any new address advised.

I have read and agree to be bound by the rules and conditions which govern The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship and are binding on all Applicants, and to abide by the Trustee's decision.

I declare that all samples of work referred to in the above declaration were executed wholly and solely by myself and that all details given are correct.

I also declare that should I be awarded the Scholarship, the prize will be used to fund travel overseas for specific purposes to further enhance my career in music and will not be applied to fund studies at institutions.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and subject to penalty by law for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Signed and declared at _____ This _____ Day of _____ 2009/10
Place Month

Applicant's signature _____
(Must be original)

Before me, a JP or Solicitor _____
(Must be original) Print name and registration Signed

Please complete and return this application form by no later than

5.30PM FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2010

to **Cauz Group Pty Ltd**
PO Box 229
PYMBLE BC NSW 2073

Enquiries can be directed to

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Phone: (02) 9144 2415
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How did you find out about the Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship?
(please tick)

- Magazine/Periodical
(if so which one?) _____
- Internet Site
(if so which one?) _____
- Newspaper Advertisement?
- Other (please specify) _____

Personal information you provide during the course of your application process may be held by us and used in connection with the judging of your application for the award. Your privacy is important to us. We ensure that the information we hold about you is held securely and that your confidentiality is protected, in accordance with our Privacy Policy, which may be viewed on our website: www.trust.com.au

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