



Scholarships
worth

\$20,000
each

offered in:

Acting

Painting

Sculpture

Singing

① The Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships

John Chisholm Marten (1908-1966) established the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships through his estate, to provide financial support for talented Australian artists to further their cultural education.

As per John Marten's wishes, recipients are provided with funds to boost their capacity for study, maintenance and travel, either domestically or internationally, to progress their career. Scholarships are awarded over two years to artists with outstanding ability and promise in their chosen category.

There are nine categories available: acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture, and singing. Selected categories are offered each year.

The Trust Company is Trustee of the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships. First awarded in 1967, the scholarships worth \$20,000 each, offer support to promising young artists pursuing their dreams.

Close of entries
Friday 11 February 2011

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The Trust Company *as Trustee*

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2 Criteria for Applicants

Each applicant must fulfil the following conditions and requirements:

- a. Born in Australia.
- b. Be between the ages of 21-35 years inclusive as at the closing date of entries.
- c. Lodge a completed application form together with all required enclosures specified under 'Required Documentation for Entry' outlined in the attached application form by the due date of 11 February 2011 at 5.30pm. Unless received earlier by post, applications up to and including the post marked date 11 February 2011 will be accepted. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- d. Applicants must include all relevant materials prior to the closing date. No additional material will be accepted after this date. Please note that insufficient or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- e. The judging panel's decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Note: 2(a) and (b) above are conditions specifically imposed by the Will of the late John Chisholm Marten.

3 Important Information for Applicants

- a. If the judges deem it necessary, auditions may be required for selected finalists. All applicants will be advised should this be required.
- b. Applicants will not be issued a receipt for their entry.
- c. Faxed or emailed applications including additional references are NOT acceptable under any circumstances.
- d. As soon as practicable results will be mailed to each applicant at the address provided on their application form. Successful applicants will be contacted directly.
- e. It is anticipated that the winners will be announced in April 2011.
- f. All care but no responsibility is taken for materials forwarded with the application.
- g. Applicants are strongly advised to retain a copy of their application. Do not forward the only copy of any material. No material will be returned to applicants between the period of application and announcement of winners.
- h. Entries will be returned only if an appropriately sized, adequately stamped self-addressed post pack is enclosed. Applications without return postage arrangements will be held for one calendar month following the announcement of winners and will then be disposed of as the Trustee sees fit.
- i. For ease of handling and judging, please ensure the application is forwarded in a folder or folio.
- j. It is a condition of entry that the photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate be certified by a justice of the peace or a solicitor and enclosed with the application form. If the applicant is applying from a country where there are no J.P.'s or solicitors (please indicate which country), the applicant must have the photocopied birth certificate certified by someone empowered to sign an oath. If the applicant's birth certificate is not available, the applicant may apply with a certified copy of the section of their passport which indicates place of birth. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- k. Applicants may apply for and win another scholarship/grant whilst they are in receipt of a Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship.
- l. Applicants can win a Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship more than once and in more than one category if more than one application is submitted.

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m. In applying for these scholarships, the applicant agrees that the Trustee / its agent reserves the right to select from any application/s, any material/s or image/s which it may then use to further advertise, support and in other ways publicise the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships and/or any other arts scholarships and awards in its portfolio, in any way it sees fit.

n. It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep the Trustee advised of any contact changes during the judging process by emailing trustawards@thetrustcompany.com.au

o. Scholarships shall be awarded from time to time as the Trustee decides. The Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, refrain for any period and for any reason from the awarding of any of these scholarships. The Trustee also reserves the right to amend these rules and conditions from time to time, as it thinks fit, provided that any such amendment shall not in any way affect any scholarship already awarded pursuant to these rules and conditions.

p. It is expected that scholarship recipients participate in interview opportunities and media/consumer events regarding their scholarship to the best of their ability.

4 Value and Tenure of Scholarships

Each scholarship is for a period of two years. As at 2011, a winning applicant will receive AUD\$10,000 on accepting the scholarship and its associated terms and conditions, as well as commencing their agreed aims and activities. A second and final instalment of AUD\$10,000 will be paid to the winning applicant approximately one year after being awarded the scholarship once the Trustee has received a satisfactory progress report including an updated budget. This report is also to include a letter (on letterhead with verifiable phone numbers) from a teacher/tutor/professor in regard to that winning applicant's progress.

The value and tenure of each scholarship in the category of the arts in which it is awarded and any conditions attached thereto shall be determined by the Trustee, in its absolute discretion.

5 Cancellation of Scholarships

The unpaid balance of any scholarship may, at the absolute discretion of the Trustee, be forfeited in the event of any of the following occurring: the death of a winner; a winner being declared bankrupt by due process of law; a winner not fulfilling any conditions which may be attached to the terms of her/his scholarship; or a winner for any reason whatever being prevented from continuing her/his studies or work. In the case of fraudulent or severely inappropriate behaviour on the part of the winner, the Trustee, at its discretion, may request that all scholarship monies that have been paid to that winner be returned to the Trust.

6 Advisory Committee

The Trustee may from time to time appoint an advisory committee to advise and assist it in making the awards. The members of such a committee shall hold office for a period of two years and they or any of them may be reappointed to the committee by the Trustee subject to its sole right to remove or replace any or all of them at any time.

The Trust Company, ABN 59 004 027 749, is Trustee of the Will of John Chisholm Marten.

APPLICATION FORM

Application in the category of:

- Acting
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Singing

I

First Name Surname

of

Number and Street

Town

State

Postcode

do declare:

I am years old as at 11 February 2011

and I was born in Australia on

Day/Month/Year

Telephone number

Email address

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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 labeled and secured in a folder.

I have enclosed the following documentation:

- A photocopy of my original birth certificate, certified by a Justice of the Peace or solicitor to be a true copy of the original. (Certification is essential; your application may be rejected without it. Refer to Item 3(j) in terms and conditions.)
- My curriculum vitae, resumé or biography.
- Three written, original and signed references in direct support of my application from any relevant institution, society, director, conductor, choreographer, teacher or judge. (These three references should be no more than one (1) year old and if appropriate, commenting on your proposed aims and activities. Email references will not be accepted.)
- Certified copies of certificates/records of pertinent examinations I have passed.
- A summary of my proposed aims and activities to be undertaken during the term of the scholarship including names of teachers and institutions (if applicable), travel plans, acceptances, estimated costs and dates. (Please note that it is understood that some details may not be finalised until after the judging has been completed, but a general indication is required.)

For your chosen category the following documentation and enclosures are required for a valid entry.

Acting (3 additional enclosures)

- A current colour or black and white photograph (please write your name on the back).
- Reviews of recent work (if applicable).
- A good quality compact disc (CD) or USB/memory stick comprising of two (2) pieces of 3-4 minutes each; one from a play written pre-20th century and one from a 20th century work. These can be either stage performances or audition pieces. Applicants must check their CD / USB / memory stick and ensure it is in working condition.

Painting (1 set of an additional enclosure)

- Twelve (12) digital images of a representative selection of work. Images must be sent on CD or USB / memory stick.

Sculpture (1 set of an additional enclosure)

- Twelve (12) digital images of a representative selection of work. Images must be sent on CD or USB / memory stick.

Singing (3 additional enclosures)

- A current colour or black and white photograph (please write your name on the back).
- A good quality recording saved on a compact disc (CD) USB / memory stick comprising three (3) contrasting works including one song or aria from the period up to and including Mozart in the original language, and one work in English. These performances should be recent, dated, unedited, and of the applicant only. No videos are to be submitted. Applicants must check their CD / USB memory stick and ensure it is in working condition.
- Reviews of recent performances and/or recordings (if applicable).

Return of Applications

- I enclose an appropriately sized and adequately stamped self-addressed post pack. I agree that if my application does not have the appropriate return postage arrangements or the correct size of the post pack then it will be held for one calendar month following the announcement of the winners by The Trust Company. After this one month period, I understand that my application will be disposed of appropriately.

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I agree that:

The Trust Company / or its agent may select any material from my application to further advertise, support and in other ways publicise the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships, and/or any other arts scholarships in its portfolio, in any way it sees fit.

I have read and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions which govern the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships and agree 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 me and that all details given are correct. 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

Place

This

Day / Month

Applicant's signature

(Must be original)

Before me, a JP or solicitor

Print name and registration

Signature

(Must be original)

Please complete and return this application form by no later than **5.30pm Friday 11 February 2011.**

Trust Company Limited
Attn: Jane Ryan
Level 4, 35 Clarence Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Enquiries can be directed to The Trust Company
Phone: 02 9928 1552
Email: trustawards@thetrustcompany.com.au

How did you find out about the Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships? (please tick)

Magazine/Periodical

Please specify which one

Internet site

Please specify which site

Newspaper advertisement

Please specify which paper

Other

Please specify