The Kerby Bursary for Graduate Music Studies was established in 1997 as the result of a $10,000 gift to the University of Waikato by the late Melva Elsie Kerby. The scholarship is intended to assist students of Music to continue their musical studies at the University of Waikato. The scholarship is offered in alternate, even-numbered, years.

1. **Eligibility**
   1.1. To be eligible, applicants must:
      1.1.1. have completed an undergraduate degree in Music at a New Zealand University;
      1.1.2. be enrolled full-time in a BMus(Hons), MMus, BA(Hons) in Music, or an MA in Music at the University of Waikato in the year of tenure; and
      1.1.3. be a NZ citizen or permanent resident.

2. **Value and Tenure**
   2.1. An award of **up to $500** will be paid directly to the recipient following confirmation of their enrolment in the correct course of study **in the year following application**.
      2.1.1. The amount offered for this Bursary is at the discretion of the Selection Panel and will be based on criteria such as, but not limited to, total available funding, grades, financial need, number of credits enrolled, number of applicants, period of enrolment.
   2.2. The award will have a tenure of one year and must be taken up in the year for which it is offered. Deferrals are not permitted.
   2.3. A recipient of the award may apply for the scholarship again, but no recipient will be permitted to hold the Bursary for more than three years in total.

3. **Application**
   3.1. The closing date for applications is **31 January 2021**.
   3.2. Applicants will be required to upload the following to their online application:
      3.2.1. The prescribed Personal Statement which includes the following subheadings:
         - My musical goals and aspirations for the future; and
         - Ways in which I will provide mentoring/modelling as a senior student in the Music Programme.
      3.2.2. A brief CV (maximum three A4 pages)
      3.2.3. Academic transcripts from any other tertiary institution(s) that the applicant has attended, if applicable.
4. **Selection Criteria**

4.1. In selecting a recipient, the Selection Panel will take particular note of meritorious achievements, engagement, and excellence in Music.

5. **Selection Panel**

5.1. The Selection Panel will comprise the Division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Sciences (ALPSS) representative on the Scholarships Committee (as chairperson) and the Convenor of the Music Programme.

5.2. The Selection Panel may refrain from making a recommendation if it finds no candidate of sufficient merit.

5.3. The Selection Panel’s decision will be final; no other correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

6. **Other Conditions**

6.1. The offer of a Kerby Bursary must be accepted by the date specified in the outcome documents, or the offer will lapse.

6.2. The award may be held with any other bursary, scholarship, or award, provided the regulations of the other award permit.

6.3. The Scholarships Committee may terminate the award at any time, and recoup any funds disbursed, if the holder withdraws from the University of Waikato, brings the scholarship, the University into disrepute, or is otherwise not complying with the conditions governing the scholarship and/or the regulations of the University of Waikato. The holder of a scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the Scholarships Executive against any decision to terminate the scholarship.

6.4. In accepting the scholarship, the recipient will be deemed to have read, understood, and accepted the conditions of the scholarship, and the Scholarships Policy.

6.5. By accepting a scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the award arranged by the University of Waikato.

6.6. The University may from time to time vary these regulations.

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1 See [Student Code of Conduct](http://example.com/student-code-of-conduct).