

The bursary, each of \$600, is awarded to two (2) students who have relocated to Brisbane from regional or rural Queensland to study music and have successfully auditioned for the Queensland Youth Orchestra.

The criteria for the bursary:

- The **Queensland Youth Orchestra/QCWA Eumundi Branch** Bursary (each \$600 per annum) are offered annually to students who are dedicated to the pursuit of an instrumental music career and have planned programs of study accordingly.
- Applicants should have achieved a standard of excellence that would permit their entry to an accredited school of music, for example the Queensland Conservatorium of Music or under the tutelage of a recognised Queensland private teacher.
- Both male and female students may apply. The bursaries are intended to enable talented students who might be denied the opportunity, through financial stringency, to enter, or continue in a course of music studies. Applicants from rural backgrounds will have some competitive advantage.

Applications must provide:

1. Details of music examination results and the teacher under whom they last studied.
2. An independently forwarded evaluation of the student's ability and potential to progress in a music career (send to secretary@qcwa.org.au) from their music teacher/tutor.
3. Demonstrated need for financial support
4. Three (3) current character references
5. Outline of proposed study
6. Short (500 word) statement of achievements and future aspirations in the music area.

At the end of any year of support, a bursary may be awarded for the duration of the course provided the bursary recipient is progressing in their course in a fully satisfactory manner and makes the necessary application for review. The QCWA reserves the right to limit the time that any one student holds a bursary.

QCWA will arrange a presentation function for the bursary and recipients will be asked to attend. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

As part of the **QCWA Eumundi Branch Queensland Symphony Orchestra**, recipients may be asked to assist the Association by volunteering their time and skills to special events or projects.

Applications close on **31st January** annually



Applicant Details

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Email:

Guardian Details *(if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Education Details

Secondary Education:

Tertiary Education *(if applicable)*:

Tertiary Institution:

Course Details:

Applicant Achievements & Aspirations

Please provide a statement of your achievements and aspirations for the future *(500 words maximum)*.

Study Outline

Please provide a statement of your current or aspirational course of study *(200 words maximum)*.

Completed applications should be emailed to secretary@qcwa.org.au.
Applicants will be advised of the bursary outcome by Monday 19th February 2024.