

DUNCAN–KRANZ CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Conservatorium of Music at Avondale University offers the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship to a maximum of eight Avondale students who have a passion for music and a desire to sing with vocal ensembles Avondale Singers and The Promise. The conservatorium awards the scholarship on merit to encourage and recognise students who demonstrate aptitude and interest in vocal performance.

DETAILS

The Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship is worth \$500 per student per semester of study. Avondale will apply the money to the recipients' tuition account each semester. Successful applicants will receive the scholarship for the duration of their tenure as members of Avondale Singers and The Promise. The money for the scholarship comes from the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship Reserve, which the Duncan family funds.

Peter Duncan is founder and executive chairman of fluid transfer solutions company Pirtek. He married the late Valerie Kranz. Their parents, Charles and Sue Duncan and Alfred and Ethel Kranz, mentored people with promise—Charles and Sue sponsored young adults who wanted to complete tertiary education and Alfred and Ethel dedicated their lives to education, notably in Alfred's role as a Bible teacher at Avondale. Charles and Sue and Alfred and Ethel also provided support for the arts, particularly as performed by young Seventh-day Adventist musicians.

ELIGIBILITY

The Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship is available to any student at Avondale.

CONDITIONS

The Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship is subject to the recipient:

- Completing the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship Application Form;
- Completing a successful audition for and interview with the Avondale Conservatorium Director;
- Joining Avondale Singers and The Promise and committing to attending all required rehearsals and performances;
- Meeting normal requirements for direct admission into a course at Avondale;

MANAGEMENT

The Avondale Conservatorium Director will choose recipients for the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship based on the auditions and interviews. Student Finance Services will apply the semester value of the scholarship to the recipients' tuition account after census date.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship must:

- Reserve an audition and interview time by contacting Avondale Conservatorium—see “Avondale Conservatorium Enquiries” for details;
- Sing during the audition two contrasting a cappella pieces that showcase their vocal abilities;
- Demonstrate their musicianship ability (sight singing and aural skills), and;
- Explain in the interview what the opportunity to be a member of Avondale Singers and of The Promise means to them.

Recipients of the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship must:

- Maintain satisfactory status as members of Avondale Singers and of The Promise;
- Participate in a donor–recipient acknowledgement process initiated by Avondale;
- Maintain an academic status of good standing (which, for a full-time student, means passing at least three units per semester), and;
- Maintain good standing in the community. (Scholarships or part thereof may be revoked at the discretion of the Avondale University Discipline Committee, where the recipient brings the name of Avondale into disrepute.)

Recipients of the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship cannot:

- Redeem the scholarship for cash (except if the recipient is named on the graduation list and their account is in credit after meeting all charges—which may have taxation implications), and;
- Transfer or defer the scholarship.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicants should, by no later than the first day of classes in a semester, contact Avondale Conservatorium to ask about the availability of the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship for that year—the conservatorium awards a maximum of eight scholarships at any one time. If the scholarship is available, applicants must:

- Complete the Duncan–Kranz Choral Scholarship Application Form, and;
- Complete an audition and an interview.

EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Avondale Conservatorium

Email: conservatorium@avondale.edu.au

AVONDALE CONSERVATORIUM ENQUIRIES

Phone: +61 2 4980 2208

Email: conservatorium@avondale.edu.au

OTHER STUDENT FINANCE SERVICES ENQUIRIES

Phone: +61 2 4980 2108

Email: studentfinance@avondale.edu.au

DUNCAN-KRANZ CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW PREREQUISITE

Full Name: _____

Phone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Voice type (choose either Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor I, Tenor II, Bass I, Bass II):

Course for which you have applied or in which you have enrolled:
