

Closing date: **5th September 2023**

About

The David Laurence Scholarship for developing artists was created to promote equal access to music education, and to assist singers in their development.

The award is in honour of Dr David Laurence Brash, who devoted his life to improving the quality of life and mental health of countless people, and his support of the arts and music education.

Eligibility

1. The 2024 David Laurence Scholarship for developing artists is open to all singers **born before 23rd November 2005.**
2. The scholarship is open to singers of any nationality.
3. It is essential all entrants read the list of rules carefully and agree to abide by them before entering.

Criteria and Application Process

1. **Application Form**- all entrants must complete an official Application Form and provide all the necessary additional documentation via email (singingforselfcare@gmail.com)
2. **Video Link**- Can be via Dropbox, YouTube or Google Drive. Two video links must be provided of two pieces. Videos must be no older than 2 years old, and the date of the recordings be outlined on the application form.
3. **Why you would like to be the 2024 David Laurence Scholar**- please outline if you have ever experienced discrimination or hardships in regards to your singing education, how the scholarship would help you, and what your future plans are. No longer than one page is necessary.
4. **CV/ resume**- one page outlining any education and performance experience.
5. **Your full application form must be received at singingforselfcare@gmail.com by 5th September 2023.**
6. A confirmation email will be sent confirming your entry.
7. No late entries or part entries will be accepted after the closing date.
8. There is no entry fee.

Judging

1. Selection for the David Laurence Scholarship for developing artists will happen completely online.
2. The judge is Livia Brash, who will consider every submitted application.
3. The judging decision is final and binding.
4. Livia Brash has the right to withdraw the Scholarship at her discretion.
5. No correspondence will be entered into with the judge, or with any third party regarding the judge's decision.
6. Entrants may be contacted during the judgement period directly by Livia Brash to answer any additional questions.
7. Entrants are judged on their current access to music education, artistry, vocal potential and their future plans.

Scholarship

1. The 2024 David Laurence Scholarship for developing artists will be awarded to ONE singer.
2. The scholarship is valued at \$3600 AUD.
3. The scholarship entitles the 2024 David Laurence Scholar to 40 hours of one-on-one mentorship with Livia Brash over Skype, which includes singing lessons, language coaching, acting and stagecraft, musician and style, and professional development.

Availability

1. The recipient of the scholarship must be prepared to devote the whole period of the Award to their singing studies.
2. The 2024 David Laurence Scholar and Livia Brash will agree on a mutually convenient time in which to meet weekly online.

Announcement

1. The 2024 David Laurence Scholar will be announced on the 23rd of November 2023, in remembrance of the 6th anniversary of Dr David Laurence Brash's death.
2. The successful entrant will be notified by email. They will then need to supply a publicity photo (headshot).
3. The 2024 David Laurence Scholar will be announced publicly on the website.
4. The recipient will include reference to the David Laurence Scholarship in their artist biography.

Entries and Enquiries

All entries and enquiries can be sent to [**singingforselfcare@gmail.com**](mailto:singingforselfcare@gmail.com)