

Kodály Music Education Institute of Australia Scholarships and Awards



- Each scholarship and award has its own information sheet and application / nomination form.
- Information sheets for each scholarship / award (including background, value, eligibility and applicant submission procedures) are the central point of information for each scholarship / award.
- Recipients are selected by the Education Committee based only on the evidence submitted as part of the application / nomination
- KMEIA reserves the right to not award a scholarship / award recipient if there are no suitable applicants / nominees.

The following procedures relate to the **Australian Kodály Scholarship (AKS)**:

- Late December odd year: Information sheet and application form made available on the national website.
- 1 January even year: Official date for applications being accepted
- 31 March even year: Closing date for applications
- Early April even year: National Administrator compiles submissions and forwards to the Education Committee Chair
- Late April even year: Education Committee under its Chair decide the successful recipient based only on the evidence provided in the application
- Beginning of May (before Super Early Bird Registration) even year: Successful recipient informed by Education Chair and asked if they will travel to the National Conference. No financial assistance is offered to attend the conference. A presentation at the national conference still occurs even if the recipient is unable to attend and a local presentation is made by a representative of the National Council to the recipient at a later date.
- Late September/October even year: Successful recipient name, state of residence and their project details announced at biennial National Conference by National President and uploaded to the National Website
- October even year: Funds transferred to recipient(s) by electronic bank transfer
- 18 months after announcement of award: Final date for submission of recipient report
- Final report uploaded to the national website

The following procedures relate to the **Enid Scott Conference Award (ESCA)**:

- Late December odd year: Information sheets and nomination form made available on the national website.
- 1 January even year: Official date for nominations being accepted
- 31 March even year: Closing date for nominations
- Early April even year: National Administrator compiles submissions and forwards to the Education Committee
- Late April even year: Education Committee under its chair decide successful recipient based only on the evidence provided in the nomination form
- Beginning of May (before Super Early Bird Registration) even year: Successful recipient informed by Education Chair and asked if they will travel to the National Conference. If

recipient has already paid for items covered by the award, reimbursement is negotiated depending on costs. A presentation at the national conference still occurs even if the recipient is unable to attend and a local presentation is made by a representative of the National Council to the recipient at a later date.

- Late September/October even year: Successful recipient publically announced at biennial National Conference by National President
- Late October even year: Award recipient name, state of residence and reasons for nomination are uploaded to the national website