

# The Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney

## Grant Application Requirements

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Please provide the following:

- A **completed 2010 Grant Application Form** (if more space required please attach on separate sheet)
- A **Comprehensive Study Plan** outlining your specific needs at this stage in your career.
- A **CD containing no less than 2 contrasting items.** (1 Operatic Aria in the original language is compulsory).
- A **photograph** (6x4 is acceptable)
- **Entry Fee of \$10.00** (Cheque made payable to The Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney)
- **Proof of Age** (e.g. Drivers Licence, Birth Certificate, Passport)

## Rules and Conditions

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Please read the following Rules and Conditions carefully as **no exceptions will be made.**

- Applications are open to Australian citizens and/or permanent Australian residents.
- Entrants must be aged between 20 – 30 years of age as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010.
- All applicants must provide proof of age and comply with the age rules as set down by the Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney.
- Closing dates will be strictly adhered to. No late entries will be considered unless otherwise advised by the Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney.
- All applications must be received before the closing date and include all relevant documentation, CD, proof of age and entry fee.
- The recipient/s will be informed by letter and the results posted on our website approximately one month after the closing date for entries.
- Grants offered will be given on merit, current standard, proposed study plan and need.
- Grants may be used for: individual voice lessons; vocal coaching sessions; assistance towards course fees; language courses, and may be used either locally or overseas.
- Grants on offer will range from \$500 - \$3000, depending on individual requirements and available funds.
- The decision of the adjudicator/s and The Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney is final.
- No correspondence will be entered into with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. All correspondence will be directly between the applicant and The Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney.
- Only **one** Grant per applicant can be awarded, per financial year.
- A maximum of **three** study Grants can be awarded to an individual recipient.
- All applicants must declare all previous major awards, awards currently being applied for and funds available to them for their proposed course of study.
- Applicants must not be in receipt of a major award exceeding \$10,000 in the 12 months immediately preceding the closing date for applications.
- The Joan Sutherland Society has the right to withdraw any Grant from an applicant if they do not fulfill the terms and conditions regarding the usage of monies awarded.
- All applicants agree to return awarded Grant money if their intended course of study is abandoned or not undertaken.
- All recipients must keep the Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney informed of their study progress and developments with quarterly updates for a minimum of the first 12 months.
- All recipients will be required to take part in at least one Joan Sutherland Society fund-raising concert.
- It is requested, where possible, all recipients acknowledge the Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney in any reference material, or biographical information.
- All applicants agree to comply by the Rules and Conditions as set out by the Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney in relation to Grant Applications.

**All applications must be posted to:  
The Joan Sutherland Society of Sydney P.O. Box 880, Leichhardt N.S.W. 2040**

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