

## RONALD CLIFFORD DAVIS VIOLIN PRIZE 2026

### 1.0 NAME OF COMPETITION

1.1 Ronald Clifford Davis Violin Prize

### 2.0 DONOR OF PRIZE

2.1 Estate of Ronald Clifford Davis

### 3.0 NATURE OF PRIZE

3.1 2026 Cash prize/s up to a total of approx. \$8,000

### 4.0 DURATION OF PRIZE

4.1 The scholarship is to be offered on an annual basis.

### 5.0 ELIGIBILITY OF PRIZE

5.1 Awarded to a Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University male classical violin student presently undertaking violin studies at the Conservatorium, or a male classical violin student who has graduated from the Conservatorium and is able to provide evidence that they are financially disadvantaged.

### 6.0 SELECTION PROCESS

6.1 Competitors are required to perform three pieces lasting a total of not more than 15 minutes in duration. The selection panel will choose what piece(s) it wishes to hear of those submitted.

6.2 All applicants must attach to their entry forms a detailed letter (not less than 500 words) indicating their:

6.2.1 financial circumstances

6.2.2 need for the scholarship

6.2.3 their future and postgraduate study plans at an institution in Australia or overseas or with a private tutor overseas

6.3 The Director may award a scholarship(s) to an eligible student on the recommendation of the panel without an audition.

6.4 The competition will be judged by a panel of three judges, such judges being appointed by the Chair of Orchestral Instruments and the Head of Strings.

### 7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRIZE

7.1 The Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University will be responsible for the administration of the scholarship, including the publicising of the scholarship and managing funds associated with the scholarship.

#### Winners of Ronald Clifford Davis Violin Prize

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| 1989 | Graeme Jennings                                                                                                                | 2008 | Lachlan O'Donnell                                                       |
| 1991 | Roger Young                                                                                                                    | 2009 | Glenn Christensen                                                       |
| 1992 | Roger Young                                                                                                                    | 2010 | 1 Glenn Christensen, 2. Brett Yang, 3 Tristan Selke.                    |
| 1993 | Gregory Lee; Shenton Gregory                                                                                                   | 2011 | Glenn Christensen & Brett Yang (joint 1 <sup>st</sup> )                 |
| 1994 | Sheng-Kae Cheng                                                                                                                | 2012 | Eddy Chen, Brett Yang                                                   |
| 1995 | Gregory Lee                                                                                                                    | 2013 | Brett Yang                                                              |
| 1996 | Gregory Lee                                                                                                                    | 2014 | Eddy Chen                                                               |
| 1997 | Yu-feng Huang                                                                                                                  | 2015 | Johnny Van Gend                                                         |
| 1998 | Bacco Liu                                                                                                                      | 2016 | Lachlan Wilkins                                                         |
| 1999 | Benjamin Greaves; Bacco Liu                                                                                                    | 2017 | Johnny Van Gend                                                         |
| 2000 | Katei Chang; Benjamin Greaves                                                                                                  | 2018 | Harry Egerton                                                           |
| 2001 | David Irving                                                                                                                   | 2019 | Harry Egerton                                                           |
| 2002 | Matthew Rigby; Michael Russo                                                                                                   | 2020 | Harry Egerton                                                           |
| 2003 | Matthew Rigby                                                                                                                  | 2021 | Harry Egerton                                                           |
| 2004 | Richard Pollett; Matthew Rigby                                                                                                 | 2022 | Robert Smith                                                            |
| 2005 | Matthew Rigby                                                                                                                  | 2023 | Joint: Kevin Hsu & Luke Hammer                                          |
| 2006 | Matthew Rigby, Richard Pollett, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lyndon Chester; 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Dalseno                                  | 2024 | 1 – Liam Friesberg, 2 – Ingram Fan, 3 – Kevin Hsu, 4 – Miles le Goullon |
| 2007 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Richard Pollett; Tristan Selke, Lachlan O'Donnell 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nicholas Thin; David Dalseno; Hayato Simpson | 2025 | Joint award: Luke Hammer & Ingram Fan                                   |

**APPLICATION**  
**Ronald Clifford Davis Violin Prize 2026**

**STUDENT NAME:** ..... **NO:** .....

**CONTACT PHONE  
NUMBER:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**E-MAIL:** .....

**COURSE & YEAR IN WHICH YOU ARE ENROLLED:** .....

**PRIZE NAME:** Ronald Clifford Davis Violin Prize 2026

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT:** Strings

**APPROX. PRIZE VALUE:** Prizes up to a total of \$8000

**DATE OF COMPETITION:** Monday 31 August 2026 – 7.00pm Ian Hanger Recital Hall

**ENTRIES CLOSE** Friday 21 August at 4.00 pm

- Hand completed application form to the Operations Administrator (rm 2.64) or by e-mail on [concerts@griffith.edu.au](mailto:concerts@griffith.edu.au)
- Late applications will not be accepted.

**DETAILS OF PROGRAMME**

All titles must be TYPED or PRINTED clearly IN FULL (name, key, op, instrument etc)

| COMPOSER | TITLE/Opus No. | DURATION |
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Please indicate if you are only available at a certain time in the competition period:.....

**SIGNATURE:** ..... **Date:** .....