



Music Teachers' Association of New South Wales Newcastle Branch

The Hunter Indigenous Vocal Scholarship Checklist

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1. Check criteria (available at www.mtansw.org.au)
2. Complete Indigenous Scholarship Application Form with confirmation of Aboriginality.
3. Record songs on video.
4. Upload video to YouTube unlisted channel & note URL on Indigenous Scholarship Application Form OR attach MP4 file with Indigenous Scholarship Application Form.
5. Email completed Indigenous Scholarship Application Form to newcastle@mtansw.org.au by **FRIDAY, JULY 7th, 2023 at 5pm.**
6. Be available for rehearsal on a date **TBC.**
7. Be available for scholarship selection day **SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 2023.**
8. Be available for scholarship winner return performance at the 2024 Scholarship event, or other event as determined by MTA NSW Newcastle Branch.

Video guidelines:

1. The applicant must be visible at all times during their video performance.
2. The applicant should state at the commencement of their video the following statement:
"My name is..... I will be singing followed by"
3. The performance should include the two songs as noted in their application form.
4. The performance should not exceed 15 minutes and remain uncut.
5. The performance may be sung to a backing track, or with a live accompaniment.
6. For the scholarship selection process (and the rehearsal in the weeks prior), a pianist will be provided to accompany your performance.