

The Frank Hutchens Scholarship for Composition

\$4000



Frank Hutchens OBE [1892 to 1965] was a well-known and respected composer, teacher and performer. He taught at the [then] NSW Conservatorium of Music becoming Professor of Piano in 1915 a post he held for half a century, as well as being a member of the advisory board. He was a President of the MTA [1934-1935] and an AMEB and Trinity College London examiner.

Under the terms of his will, Frank Hutchens bequeathed two student scholarships, one of which, **The Frank Hutchens Scholarship for Composition** will be administered by the MTA and be available in 2014.

- The scholarship is worth \$4000 as a cash prize as well as \$1000 for lessons with an approved composition tutor, who is not a staff member of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.
- Age range is 17 to 25 years as at 1st July 2014.
- The entrant must be a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate tertiary student, an Australian citizen and resident in NSW
- The entrant must not have previously entered the composition for another competition
- The winner must not have previously won the Frank Hutchens Scholarship for Composition.
- The winner will be announced by 7th September
- The winner may be required to receive the Award at the Conference: *Sounding Australia* to be held on 3rd and 4th October. Exact date and time to be confirmed.
- The winning entry will have the opportunity to be published by Wirripang under a new publishing scheme "Wirripang New Composition" (details at <http://www.australiancomposers.com.au/about.html>)

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Full regulations and an entry form are enclosed with this issue or may be downloaded from the website: www.musicnsw.com.au

