

Music Scholarship

Description

Students in Year 6 in 2018 are invited to apply for a Music Scholarship for study at Queenwood. This scholarship is awarded to encourage excellence in Music and to develop the talents of gifted musicians and is tenable until Year 12, contingent on an annual review. Students of orchestral instruments, band instruments, voice or piano may be awarded either part or full remission of tuition fees based on the result of an examination and an audition/interview.

Candidates must sit the Academic Scholarship but selection is primarily based on your performance in the audition. Auditions for shortlisted candidates will be held on 17 February 2018 at the Senior School campus, 47 Mandolong Road, Mosman.

All scholarships are awarded at the Principal's discretion. The School may give preference to external candidates. The School reserves the right in its absolute discretion not to award a scholarship in any particular year or any particular award.

Notes

Students applying for the Music Scholarship will be required to:

- Complete the Academic Scholarship examination held on **Friday, 16 February 2018**.
- Audition on **Saturday, 17 February 2018** on their principal instrument and their second instrument as well as participate in a short aural skills test. Not all applicants will be invited to audition.
- Selected applicants will be notified of audition times.

Requirements for the audition are:

- Two contrasting pieces must be performed on principal instrument and one on second instrument, if applicable. Pieces must be accompanied unless written specifically as solo pieces without accompaniment.
- A short sight reading test will be required on principal instrument. Sight-reading on additional instrument may be requested, if applicable.
- A short interview about the pieces performed and general musical interests will be conducted after the performances and aural test.
- Orchestral and band instrument standard should be at least 4th Grade AMEB or equivalent.
- Piano standard should be at least 5th Grade AMEB standard or equivalent.
- Applicants wishing to present the voice as an option for their second instrument may do so with permission, and must provide evidence of involvement in vocal groups both in and out of school.

The aural skills test will involve:

- A short sight-singing exercise.
- Listening skills based on fundamental musical elements including tonality, rhythm, metre etc.
- A written test on fundamental musical elements including notation, harmony, terminology etc.

The scholarship recipient will be subject to an annual review of her performance in order to determine her suitability to retain the scholarship. Students in receipt of a music scholarship must enrol in elective music as part of their academic program.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Principal 5-10 March 2018 and final offers will be made prior to 31 March 2018.

Final selection is at the Principal's discretion.

Terms and Conditions:

- Applicants must accept the Conditions of Enrolment and any other requirements and conditions outlined in the scholarship offer. Scholarships may be withdrawn, and/or reallocated if candidates do not complete the acceptance as instructed.
- Scholarships, bursaries and awards cannot be deferred or transferred to another year of entry.
- Scholarships are not redeemable for cash or other benefits.
- Continuation of a scholarship each year will be subject to an annual review of the recipient's progress. Review of bursary recipients and means-tested scholars may also involve a review of the financial circumstances of her parents.
- Scholarship students must adhere to the Queenwood Code of Conduct published in the School Diary.
- Scholarship students are expected to promote school values –truth, courage and service– in the School and the wider community.
- Scholarships may be withdrawn at any stage if the recipient provides incorrect, false or misleading information or withholds relevant information. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the assessment in awarding the scholarship.
- The recipients of academic or build-your-own scholarships may be announced in School publications or used in advertising material. Means-tested scholars you may choose not to consent to the announcement of their award in school publications and/or advertising material published in commercial publications.
- Scholarship applicants must be Australian citizens or have appropriate residential visas for the duration of their time at Queenwood.

Eligibility

Female students enrolled in Year 6, or equivalent, in 2018.

Applications Close

Friday, 9 February 2018.

Application Fee

No charge. You must first apply for an academic scholarship.

Application Questions:

To be completed by the student.

- Principal Instrument:
- Current AMEB Grade or equivalent:
- Secondary instrument:
- Which extra curricular musical activities do you participate in?

For example: choir, orchestra, string orchestra, band, etc

- How does it feel when you play or perform?