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SCOTCH COLLEGE

Scotch College offers opportunities for gifted, talented and hardworking musicians to further their studies through Scotch Music. These opportunities are in the form of a Music Scholarship or Music Bursaries. Applications for the Scholarship are now open to both current and prospective students entering Year 6, 7 or 8 in 2020. Applications for Bursaries are open to both current and prospective students entering 7 in 2020.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the College Council will offer one Music Scholarship to a boy who wishes to pursue a musical pathway during their schooling studies. The Music Scholarship recipient will need to demonstrate a passion for music, a dedication to their musical journey and be willing to fully commit to the programme involvement required to achieve excellence.

The Music Scholarship provides:

- 50% remission of annual academic tuition fees and
- 100% remission of annual music tuition fees, for one instrument

It is expected that the recipient maintain a high level of musical proficiency, such as to set an example to others in the Scotch Community. These remissions are ongoing until the end of Year 12.

MUSIC BURSARIES

Up to six (6) Music Bursaries are offered each year to applicants entering Year Seven in 2020, who demonstrate natural musical aptitude and a passion for their practical musical studies. Music Bursaries will be awarded to a musician from any background or experience level, with the College determining which instrument will be offered for future study.

Music Bursaries provide:

- A 100% remission of the annual music tuition fees, for the allocated instrument is ongoing until the end of Year 12.
- A 100% remission of the annual instrument hire charges for a school allocated instrument, is for only the first year of the bursary.

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APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2020

Both current and prospective students who are interested in being considered for the Music Scholarship or a Music Bursaries must submit a covering letter and provide supporting documents to the College by 25 March 2019. Late applications will not be considered.
Please forward your

- Letter of Interest which will include your interest in either the Music Scholarship or the Music Bursary
- Music Experience
- Your last school report and Naplan result

Following the submission of application, parents will be contacted regarding dates and times auditions.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Music Scholarship and Bursaries will be awarded based on the following criteria

- Academic ability (for Scholarships only)
- Music performance skill and standard
- Musical aptitude
- Musicianship
- Passion and dedication to the respective musical craft
- Personal character traits and attitudes
- A willingness to serve the Scotch community

ACCEPTANCE

Prospective students accepting the offer of a Scholarship or Bursary are required to complete the Enrolment processes of the College.
Both Scholarship and Bursary recipients are required to remain in a music (specialist studies) pathway at the College for the duration of their schooling. This means all compulsory courses, and in Senior Years, either Year 11 and 12 ATAR music *or* Year 11 or 12 IB Diploma music.
The Scholarship recipient will be expected to maintain good academic standing across all courses.
Both Scholarship and Bursary recipients will be required to participate in at least two College music ensembles each year, for the duration of their journey at Scotch.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Short listed applicants will attend auditions conducted by Music Faculty Staff, the Head of Performing Arts and the Dean of Teaching and Learning at the College.
All elements of the audition will occur on the same day, with the exception of the (written test), which will occur on an allocated day for all applicants.
Stage One -Students are required to perform to the best of their ability, one piece of music on their chosen instrument. Accompaniment is not required, however applicants may choose to use an accompanist, accompanying ensemble or backing track.
Stage Two -Applicants will complete a short practical aural skills assessment.
Stage Three - Applicants will be interviewed regarding their musical journey to date, and their aspirations for the future.
Stage Four - Students will complete a short music theory test (written) appropriate to their entry point.

Enquiries should be made to the Scotch College Music Administration on 9383 6841.