

Music SCHOLARSHIP



Providing educational opportunity to talented young musicians entering Years 7 to 9, the Music Scholarship is open to students with a commitment and passion for music and learning an instrument.

The Music Scholarship is open to current and new students entering Years 7 to 9 in 2020 and is tenable until the end of Year 12.

The Music Scholarship offers part remission of tuition fees and discounted instrumental tuition.

Students are required to sit the Academic Scholarship examination, and participate in an audition.

Students of double reed or string instruments are strongly encouraged to apply for a Music Scholarship for 2020 entry.

** Families may choose to nominate to have their financial means considered in the application process. Preference may be given to students who, for financial or other reasons, cannot attend or continue their studies at St Michael's Grammar School.*



St Michael's
Grammar School

Music Scholarship Overview

THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

Criteria for awarding scholarship

Talented young musicians

Students entering Years 7-9 in 2020

Open to new and current students

The Music Scholarship is awarded to students entering Years 7 to 9 in 2020.

The Scholars will be individuals who:

- demonstrate commitment and passion for music and learning an instrument
- will contribute fully to the Music Program of the School
- demonstrate satisfactory academic potential and academic performance
- commit to undertake the study of VCE Music Performance in Years 11 and 12
- share the School's values of Dignity, Respect, Care and Compassion
- will embrace the School's culture of contributing citizenship and reciprocity
- will gain from and engage with the diverse range of programs offered by the School
- will contribute positively to the School and the broader community.

Specific application criteria:

1. Applicants will submit a 300 to 500 word autobiographical essay indicating their special talents/interests and the contribution they would make to the life of the School.
2. Applicants will support their application with two written references outlining their suitability for the Music Scholarship at the School.
3. Applicants will score results between Stanine 7-9 in all of the School's Academic Scholarship examination categories, with a combined Aptitude and Achievement of 70% or above.
4. Applicants will show strong and consistent results in their learning (via documented School Reports, NAPLAN and/or standardised test results).
5. If the family has nominated to have their financial means considered, applicants will provide a statement of financial position as part of the application process. Prior to a scholarship offer being made, short-listed applicants will need to provide further financial supporting documentation to satisfy the means-testing criteria set by the School.
6. The applicant will demonstrate musical ability to the AMEB standards in their chosen instrument. Applicants will be required to provide evidence, as part of their supporting documentation. Candidates will be required to perform an audition. Applicants who play a different instrument to those listed are welcome to apply and use the standards suggested for the instruments below as a general guide.

The St Michael's Grammar School Scholarship Program operates subject to the School's [Scholarship Policy](#). Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head of the School, and the Scholarship holder is subject to all terms and condition of enrolment.

AMEB standards:

If the student has not completed formal music examinations (e.g. AMEB), then a Statutory Declaration from the student's music teacher is required outlining the standard at which the student is working that is equivalent to AMEB.

Piano and Strings	Year 7	AMEB Grade 5 standard or equivalent
	Year 9	AMEB Grade 6 standard or equivalent
Woodwind	Year 7	AMEB Grade 3-4 standard or equivalent
	Year 9	AMEB Grade 5-6 standard or equivalent
Brass	Year 7	AMEB Grade 3-4 standard or equivalent
	Year 9	AMEB Grade 5-6 standard or equivalent
Voice (Classical or Contemporary)	Year 7	AMEB Grade 2-3 standard or equivalent
	Year 9	AMEB Grade 4-5 standard or equivalent

Costs covered by the scholarship

Granted to cover part remission of tuition fees, and free or discounted private instrumental tuition for the length of study from a St Michael's music teacher. Award range between 25% and 50% of tuition fees plus an instrumental tuition discount determined by the School.

Costs not covered

All additional and associated costs which pertain to the student's education.

Role of the School

The School will provide places to scholarship recipients at agreed discount rate. The scholarship offer is not negotiable. The School will advertise the scholarship opportunity to prospective students, short-list applications and award scholarships. Subject to funding availability, this scholarship is awarded to a student or students currently attending, or not yet at the School. Successful students will continue to be supported by the scholarship until they graduate or leave the School.

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