

Music Scholarships and Bursaries Information 2021

Music scholarships and bursaries are offered to students entering **Years 7 and 8 in 2021**.

Music Scholarships

Several Music Scholarships, tenable for five or six years, are available, providing a reduction in general school fees and free instrumental tuition. The number of Music Scholarships and the percentage of fee reduction are at the discretion of the Principal.

Music Bursaries

There are up to ten Music Bursaries available in 2021. Each Music Bursary provides free instrumental tuition for up to two years (one year valued at approximately \$1,850 in 2019, based on 37 x 40-minute lessons). Students may either have their instrumental tuition at St Mary's, or learn with a private instrumental tutor (at the St Mary's rate), subject to approval by the Principal and the Head of Music Performance. A musical instrument will also be provided whilst studying that instrument at St Mary's, free of charge, subject to availability.

Several Music Bursaries may be offered for specific instruments. It is not uncommon for viola, oboe, bassoon, French horn, trombone, euphonium and tuba players to be in demand. Students who are undecided about which instrument to study in 2021 may wish to consider one of these instruments.

The recipient is expected to demonstrate a commitment to the academic subject of music for the duration of her schooling at St Mary's (eg continuing to ATAR Music in Years 11 and 12) and it is a condition of the Scholarship that the recipient plays a full and active role in the co-curricular music program at St Mary's:

- participation in at least two ensembles, including choir; and
- participation in the music section of the annual Creative and Performing Arts Festival

Music Scholarship Terms

Music Scholarship and Bursary holders will be expected to:

- be a member of the appropriate ensemble/s for their instrument;
- maintain a high level of achievement in their chosen area of music study;
- perform in the Creative and Performing Arts Festival (CAPAF);
- be enrolled in classroom music; and
- be supportive of and contribute to the musical life at St Mary's.

Music Scholarship and Bursary Auditions

Auditions for all students who have applied for a Music Scholarship or Bursary will take place in St Mary's Lady Treatt Music Centre on **Friday 1 May 2020**. Students who attend St Mary's Junior School may be invited to audition on an alternative date. An accompanist is not necessary but is welcome if suitable.

Music Scholarship and Bursary applicants are asked to prepare one or two contrasting pieces on the instrument they will be playing in 2021. If your daughter is learning a second instrument, we would also like her to prepare one piece to play on this instrument. You will be advised of the audition time for your daughter after **Thursday 9 April 2020**.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants are required to:

- complete the online scholarship registration at www.stmarys.wa.edu.au/scholarships **by Friday 17 April 2020**;
- sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's on **Tuesday 28 April 2020**;
- undertake an **audition**; and

submit photocopies or scanned copies of any relevant music references and exam or Eisteddfod reports by **5.00pm (AWST) on or before Friday 17 April 2020** to mtolley@stmarys.wa.edu.au