



Music Scholarships and Bursaries

Music scholarships and bursaries are offered to students entering **Years 7 and 8 in 2024**.

Music Scholarships

Several Music Scholarships, tenable for five or six years, are available, providing a reduction in general tuition 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 2024. Each Music Bursary provides free instrumental tuition for up to two years (one year valued at approximately \$1,905 in 2022, 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 Director of Music. A musical instrument will also be provided while 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 2024 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 in **February 2023**. 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 2023. 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 **Friday 3 February 2023**.

Scholarship Requirements

In order to qualify for these scholarships, applicants must register and sit the **scholarship exam** at St Mary's and undertake an **audition**.

If your daughter is not a current student at St Mary's:

- the following document must be uploaded to this website **on or before Friday 3 February 2023**:
 - proof of their Australian citizenship (eg birth certificate) or permanent residency (eg copy of visa).
- the following documents must be emailed to mtolley@stmarys.wa.edu.au by **5.00pm on or before Friday 3 February 2023 (Friday 27 January 2023 for Remote and Overseas Registrations)**:
 - copies of relevant references; and
 - exam or Eisteddfod reports.

If required documentation is unable to be uploaded and for further administrative information, please refer to **Scholarship Exam Registration and Other Information** at the end of this document.

Scholarship Amounts

The Music Scholarship awards part remission of 25 to 50% off the total tuition fees and is determined by St Mary's Oand is not open to negotiation.