Dear Parents,

2017 Music Scholarships Years 7 Information

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE welcomes Music Scholarship applications from primary school students. We offer an excellent and meaningful Music Program attracting talented and vibrant musicians to the College who have set their sights on attaining the highest possible levels of music excellence. Performance opportunities for all students are endless, both internally and externally. Our tutors have formed very close links with West Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and make available music accreditation as an option through various music institutions across Australia and currently in the World today. The Emmanuel Music Program is fully supportive of students gaining external accreditation in performance, musicianship, music craft and music theory.

There are 9 x Choral/Voice and 3 x music instrument Scholarships on offer.
• Music Scholarships are awarded as the result of a successful audition and interview with the Principal.
• Initially, the duration of the Music Scholarship is for one academic year.
• Recipients of a music scholarship are required to attend a short interview with the Director of Music, at the end of each year to review the status of the scholarship.
• Recipients of the Music Scholarship will receive either 100% or 50% of annual music tuition fees for one performing medium with a College appointed instrument or voice teacher.
• On receipt of a Music Scholarship, you will receive a Certificate and a letter detailing information regarding all payment and tutor nomination procedures relating to the scholarship tuition.

Acceptance of a Music Scholarship is dependent on the student agreeing to fulfil the following conditions:

1. Regular and punctual attendance at the instrumental/vocal lesson and in addition Full and Half Scholarship holders must attend Choir, Band and or Ensemble each week, with satisfactory practice and progress being made – assessment of which will be based on written reports from the instrumental/vocal or Choir teachers concerned.
2. Active participation in an ensembles pertaining to current levels of progress and as determined in consultation with the Director of Music. Ensemble directors will be consulted for an assessment of the student’s attitude, attendance and effort at rehearsals and College commitments.
3. A commitment to performance opportunities provided by the College choir, bands and ensembles. This involves regular attendance at rehearsals and a willingness to attend scheduled performances.
4. All music scholarship holders are strongly encouraged to annually enter the Annual Catholic Primary and Secondary College’s Performing Arts Festival.
5. Encouraged to enrol in Classroom Music Year 7 through to Year 10.
The Audition Process:

Candidates should prepare two contrasting short pieces (Fast and Slow) on their major instrument/voice. If required, an accompanist will be made available on the audition day. A copy of your accompaniment music (if required), relevant music reports and passed exams are to be submitted along with your scholarship application form.

Auditions will be scheduled from 11 March 2016 in the Music Room. If you wish your child to take the Music Scholarship Audition, please give careful consideration to the scholarship requirements.

Please fill in the attached application form and return it to the College by 29 February, 2016. All audition times will be notified by mail and please note, that no late applications will be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Peter Legg, Director of Music if you need further clarification on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Peter Legg
Director of Music

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Scholarship Type:

**Full Music Scholarships @ $960 p.a.**
An amount of Full Music Scholarships may be awarded per annum at the discretion of the Principal

**Half Music Scholarships @ $480 p.a**
An amount of Half Scholarships may be awarded per annum at the discretion of the Principal

**Conditions of Nomination:**
Parent/s and or Student/s may nominate or be nominated for a Music Scholarship audition and interview at any time. The nomination will be placed in the very next round of Music Scholarship auditions and interviews to be held for the up-coming year.

- Nominees must be committed to music at Emmanuel for 2 full years post initial registration/nomination.
- Nominees must be receiving music instrument or voice lessons with a qualified music tutor.
- Nominees must be a student at Emmanuel Catholic College

**Acceptance of a Music Scholarship**
A Music Scholarship will only be awarded after a successful audition and interview and only after Parent/s and Student signed the Music Scholarship Acceptance Form.

**Music Scholarship Acceptance Form**
By accepting a Music Scholarship, the student hereby agrees to the conditions of acceptance and participate in one (1) of the following College ensemble options, this includes being in attendance at all rehearsals and commitments of the selected ensemble:

- Choir
- College Band
- College Ensemble

The successful candidate must also be under further instruction and progressing through a program of individual lessons by a trained tutor on their chosen instrument or voice.

**Music Scholarship Application Forms**
Music Scholarship Application Forms can be located on the College Website and available at Student reception.

**Music Scholarship Audition and Interview Panel**
Music Scholarship Auditions and interviews are conducted annually by a small panel consisting of the Director of Music and one or two selected Peripatetic Music Staff currently employed at the College

Music Scholarship Auditions and Interviews will be completed by the second week in February and before the first Year 7 Parent Information evening each year.

**Music Scholarship Notification**
All successful recipients will be notified before the conclusion of the Academic Year.