



Emmanuel Catholic College
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Overview

The Emmanuel Catholic College Music Scholarships are awarded to established musicians on completion of a successful audition and interview to cover Music Lesson tuition fees at the College. Scholarships are available for each Year Level.

Application Process:

1. Applications are made online, directly from the [Emmanuel Catholic College website](#).
Applications open on Monday 28 April 2025.
2. Applications close at 4.00pm on Friday 12 September 2025.
Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.
3. Applicants are required to attend an audition. Audition schedules and details will be emailed to candidates after the closing date of applications. Auditions will consist of:
 - a. Auditions require candidates to prepare an excerpt from two contrasting pieces on the instrument/voice of their choice.
 - b. Recommended time limit of approx. 30 seconds per item.
 - c. Accompanists may be requested.
 - d. An accompanist may not be guaranteed even if one is requested.
 - e. Backing tracks are welcome. Students using backing tracks must prepare them in advance and be ready to play off their own device on the day of their audition. A speaker will be available for devices with a headphone jack or aux output.
 - f. Please provide copies of:
 - i. your audition pieces
 - ii. relevant music reports
 - iii. music exams certificates
 - iv. accompaniment music (if requesting accompanist)
4. Monitored ongoing progress throughout the Scholarship tenure.

Conditions

- A total of one full scholarship per Year Group (Years 7-12) will be awarded each academic year, along with up to 16, 50% Scholarships in Years 7-10.
- Recipients will receive annual Music tuition fees (based on 32 half-hour lessons) in line with the Scholarship Conditions for one performing medium (instrument/voice) with a College appointed instrument or vocal tutor.
- The duration of the Music Scholarship is for one academic year only.
- The Scholarship does not include any other specific purpose charges. Parents are also responsible for Resource Fees, books and resources and school uniforms.

- If not currently enrolled, a student is required to accept an Offer of Enrolment from the College, and pay the Application for Enrolment and Enrolment Fees prior to accepting the Scholarship.
- The student is expected to have regular and punctual attendance to instrumental/vocal lessons.
- Vocal scholarship students are to attend Vocal Pop Ensemble. It is expected that Vocal Pop students will participate in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and other College events and performances as required.
- All Year 7 to 10 Scholarship winners will be expected to be a member of the College Choir. Choir rehearsals are currently on a Monday after school.
- Instrumental Scholarship students must actively participate in a Band, Music Ensemble or Orchestra. It is expected that instrumental students will participate in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and other College events and performances as required.
- All Music Scholarship students are strongly encouraged to enter the Catholic Performing Arts Festival as a soloist.
- Scholarship students are encouraged to choose and participate in Music as a subject from Year 7 to Year 12.
- Once the scholarship has been awarded there is no provision to change to another instrument.
- Students are expected to commit to the College ensemble program for the duration of the one-year scholarship.
- The student must maintain a good academic standing and attendance, uphold the College Values and conduct themselves within the College rules and regulations whilst holding the Scholarship.
- The student must actively contribute to College life through Service, Academic and Co-Curricular programs.
- The Scholarship is subject to monitoring throughout the year by the Director of Music and can be withdrawn if conditions are not met.
- The Scholarship Application process is administered by College personnel.
- The Principal is responsible for making the final decision and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Principal reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship should the recipient underachieve or seriously breach College rules and regulations.
- Students who receive a Music Scholarship agree to participate in College promotions of the Music program and future Music Scholarship advertising.

Timeline

28 April 2025	Applications for Music Scholarship Open
12 September 2025	Applications for Music Scholarship Close
15–22 October 2025	Auditions (Term 4, Week 1 and 2)
31 October 2025	Unsuccessful Applicants notified
3 November 2025	Scholarship Recipients announced through a College Assembly and/or College publications