



Waverley College

George William Rummery Music Scholarships

Information for Candidates

Waverley College awards the George William Rummery Music Scholarships as a means of encouraging students to realise their potential and strive for excellence by:

- Encouraging those with outstanding talent and application to achieve at the highest levels as role models for all students, current and future
- Providing access to opportunities which might otherwise be unavailable
- Providing broader opportunities for co-curricular participation at the College.

The George William Rummery Scholarship is a gift of the Rummery Family in memory of their son and brother, George, whose life ended tragically in 1982 when he was in Year 8 at Waverley College. The Scholarship is awarded to students of the College who display particular aptitude and interest in music. The scholarship covers ongoing full or partial remission of music tuition fees for students from Year 7 to Year 12. In the ordinary course, the scholarship will be awarded to students in, or intending to enter, Year 7, however, it may be awarded to a student in any year.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- demonstrate an ability in their chosen instrument/voice and display exceptional aptitude for music;
- demonstrate aural ability and understanding of music in a viva voce examination as determined by a panel of adjudicators;
- submit to a live audition before a panel of adjudicators as determined by the Head of Music;
- have received a high pass in the following specified AMEB examinations or who have evidence of an equivalent standard:
 - ◇ Violin/Cello Grade V
 - ◇ Viola Grade IV
 - ◇ Double Bass Grade II
 - ◇ Brass & Woodwind Grade III (with the exception of Bassoon, Oboe & French Horn for which one or two years' tuition would be expected)
 - ◇ Piano Grade VII (applications from pianists will not be accepted unless they play a second instrument at the required level)
 - ◇ Orchestral Percussion (by advice from the Head of Music);
- meet the requirements of the Music Department;
- satisfy the Principal that he is a student worthy of receipt of the scholarship;
- accept the Principal's decision as final.

Scholarship awards of an ongoing nature are reviewed annually and are conditional upon sustained achievement in the area of choice, satisfactory participation in related College activities, application to general studies and commitment to the College.

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The conditions on which the scholarship is granted and remains in place are:

- the holder is entitled to a one hundred percent (100%) remission of music tuition fees (for tuition offered by the College or by a teacher approved by the College) or such other percentage as may be stipulated in the letter of notification of the award of the scholarship for a prescribed schedule of music lessons per annum;
- the holder is entitled to a one hundred percent (100%) remission of College instrument hire fees;
- all other fees, for example, additional lessons at the student's/family's request will be billed and are to be paid;
- all other school fees are to be paid by the due date;
- satisfactory performance in music by the student each year which includes an ongoing contribution to performing in relevant ensembles and for relevant events at or attended by the College;
- the student and his parents/guardians will be required to provide the College with a completed and signed Certificate of Acknowledgement and Undertaking.

Who can apply?

The George William Rummery Music Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at Waverley College and to external applicants who have applied for enrolment.

Applications

Candidates must complete and submit the George William Rummery Music Scholarship Application Form and supply all supporting documents to verify the application. Applications must be returned to the College by the nominated due date. Late applications will not be accepted. The student and/or his parent/carer may be requested to attend an interview and/or audition with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Application deadlines

Applications are invited as follows:

2021 Scholarships will commence in Term 2, 2021. Applications should be lodged with the Performing Arts Coordinator by Monday, 22 March, 2021. Auditions will be held from 24-31 March 2021 and the scholarship will be offered prior to the end of Term 1 to commence at the start of Term 2, 2021.

Award

Candidates will be notified in writing of the result of their application.

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