

Creative Arts Scholarship Program

ELIGIBILITY

Students who are achieving very high standards in either Visual Arts, Music, Drama or Dance. Applications are invited from students currently enrolled at the College, or students who have submitted an application for enrolment.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS

- Participation in College performance opportunities, exhibition events and/or competitions
- Act as mentors/tutors for other students who are showing potential in their creative endeavours
- Represent the College by speaking &/or performing at special events
- Exemplify the College Core Values
- For Year 9 and Year 11 students applying for the Creative Arts Scholarship for Music or Visual Arts, Music or Visual Arts MUST be chosen as an elective subject
- Students on a Creative Arts Scholarship for Music will need to be actively involved and committed to a minimum of 2 SPCC Musical Ensembles

LENGTH AND TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships will commence in Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11.

Year 7 Creative Arts Scholarships will continue to Year 8. Application can then be made for the scholarships to continue into Years 9 and 10. Scholarships commencing in Year 11 will continue into Year 12. Applications can be made to receive a Creative Arts Scholarship in Year 7, 9 and 11.

All scholarships will be reviewed annually.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are invited from current students and students not currently enrolled, who meet the selection criteria outlined in this application.

To apply for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled at the College.

For new enrolments only: Application for Enrolment must be submitted and payment of Application Fee processed. Please note the Application Fee is non-refundable. For further information on how to enrol, please

visit: https://www.spcc.nsw.edu.au/newcastle/enrolment/how-do-i-enrol



All applicants must submit:

A cover letter that includes:

- a brief personal introduction
- an outline of how the creative arts scholarship will enhance their learning at SPCC
- a description of areas of interest and passion
- a personal reflection statement on the College Core Values.

A portfolio

This portfolio should include:

- This portfolio may include work samples, external examination results, certificates, newspaper clippings, evidence of achievement in your chosen area etc.
- Psychometric report (if available)

Video Audition for Creative Arts, Dance, Music or Drama Only

Creative Arts, Dance, Music or Drama applicants are to submit a video audition (no longer than 5 minutes) as part of their application. Visual Arts will be based on the submitted Portfolio of work.

Statement of Support

Please include a statement of support from a current teacher, tutor or coach.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will demonstrate a:

- High level of ability in chosen creative area
- Evidence of involvement in creative opportunities (group or individual)
- Strong commitment to creative activities, educational pursuits and the College Core Values
- Potential for future leadership including student leadership and tutoring of other students

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO:

Please forward your application documents to: newcastle.scholarships@spcc.nsw.edu.au