



Music Scholarships 2026

Music Scholarships at St Philip's Christian College are designed to encourage and nurture talented young musicians entering Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11.

These are awarded to candidates who demonstrate outstanding musical ability or potential, and the enthusiasm to make a leading contribution to the musical life of the College. The number of Music Scholarships and the reduction of fees offered will vary each year and the College will not necessarily offer scholarships in each category or to each year group. All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the College Leadership Team.



EXPECTATIONS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Scholarship holders must participate as a member of at least one instrumental ensemble appropriate to their instrument.

Take Music as a subject and maintain a high level of achievement up until at least Year 10 (and they are expected to enrol in HSC Music for Year 11 and 12).

Work hard and show leadership by being actively involved in St Philip's Christian College Music concerts and recitals. They may be asked to perform at College events.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin the application process, please complete the Music Scholarship Application Form and return to the Curriculum Office by 2 February 2025.

All applications will be considered and parents will be contacted with an offer of an audition date and time. Please be aware, however, that not all applicants will be invited to audition.

The applicant's performance standard on their principal instrument should be equivalent to or above AMEB Grade 4 (Piano and Strings) or AMEB Grade 3 (Brass, Woodwind, Voice, Guitar and Percussion).

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

During the audition, students will be required to:

- Perform TWO contrasting pieces on their principal instrument;
- Perform ONE piece on their second instrument (if appropriate);

- Sight-read or sight-sing a short passage of music;
- Engage in some aural exercises; and
- Answer theory and general knowledge questions

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must supply their own accompanist should they need one.

LENGTH & TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered for a period of two years. Students who obtain a Scholarship in Year 7 will need to reapply for Year 9 and Year 11.

All Scholarships are reviewed annually and the continuation of an award is dependent on the Scholarship holder's performance, academic effort, behaviour, participation and contribution to the overall life of the College.



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