



Music Scholarship for Entry in 2022

Music Scholarship auditions and interviews, for students entering Years 5 to 11 in 2022, will be held on **Friday 19 March and Saturday 20 March 2021**, or by negotiation with the Director of Music.

Scholarships are available on most instruments, including Voice, and provide a part reduction to the tuition fees to the end of Year 12. In addition the scholarship will provide one half-hour music lesson per week, on one instrument, to a maximum of 9 lessons per term, provided by a teacher at the School.

A minimum standard applies for most instruments. Applicants should have no less than three years' experience, or provide a reference of recommendation from their instrumental teacher. More than one instrument may be presented at the audition. Pianists should be at least Grade 5 AMEB standard, or equivalent.

Don Huntley Memorial Scholarship

Open to exceptional pianists Grade 7 AMEB standard or higher. Applicants will need to present two contrasting works demonstrating proficiency, and complete an aural test, which includes general musicianship knowledge.

Pipe Organ Scholarship

Open to any student interested in pipe organ; experienced pianists desirable.

Performing opportunities are provided through various ensembles including string orchestras, concert bands, jazz, classical and contemporary ensembles, choirs and chamber groups and solo performances. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in at least two ensembles. For more information about the music program, please refer to the Music page on the website.

At the audition, applicants will be expected to present technical work (scales and exercises) and two contrasting pieces. There will be basic aural testing and unprepared performance (sight-reading or improvisation) may occur. It is preferred, where necessary, that students undertaking an audition have suitable accompaniment, either piano accompaniment or CD backing. The School Accompanist is available, at no additional cost, by request. A named copy of your music, with piano accompaniment (if applicable), must be submitted with the Registration Form.

Candidates will be notified of their audition time and additional details by phone and/or email in the week prior to the audition. Please ensure that the correct contact details are recorded on the Registration form.

Applications close Friday 12 March 2021

Application Fee: **\$50**

NOTE: Candidates also sitting the Academic Scholarship test at Ballarat Grammar are not required to pay a Music Scholarship Registration Fee.

Please return completed registration and remittance forms to the Admissions Office:

Admissions@bgs.vic.edu.au or post to;

Admissions Office, 201 Forest Street WENDOUREE VIC 3355 (must arrive prior to closing date)

All enquiries to Admissions on 03 5338 0830. Should parents, students or music teachers require clarification about any aspect of the audition process, please contact the Music School helen.mcintosh@bgs.vic.edu.au or telephone 5338 0879.





Music Scholarship Registration for Entry in 2022

Candidate Details

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year Level 2021: _____ Current School: _____

Names and Ages of Siblings: _____

Main Instrument: _____

Years Learning: _____ Approximate Standard (e.g. Grade 4 AMEB) _____

Second Instrument: _____

Years Learning: _____ Approximate Standard (e.g. Grade 4 AMEB) _____

Ensemble Experience (e.g. Concert Band, Choir, Other) _____

Solo Experience: _____

School Accompanist required? Yes. No, I will provide my own accompaniment.

If yes, please send named music with this registration.

CD accompaniment required? Yes No Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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