



Performing Arts Scholarships 2027

(Music | Dance | Drama)

Ballarat Grammar offers Performing Arts Scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding talent and a strong commitment to the performing arts. These scholarships support students in developing their skills and contributing to the vibrant arts community at the School.

Eligibility- Open to students entering Years 7 to 11 in 2027.

Scholarship Benefits

- A **percentage reduction in tuition fees** for a set period or until the end of Year 12 (depending on the scholarship awarded).
- **Music Scholarships** include a **30-minute instrumental lesson per week** (up to 9 lessons per term) on one instrument, taught by a Ballarat Grammar or approved external teacher.

Opportunities in the Performing Arts

Students may engage in a wide range of programs, including:

- *VCE Music
- *VCE Theatre Studies
- *VCE Dance
- *VCE VET Music
- *School Musical and Production
- *Specialist workshops and performance opportunities

Instrumental Requirements

- A **minimum of three years' experience** on the instrument is expected or a **teacher's reference or recommendation** is required.
- **Pianists** should be at least **AMEB Grade 5** or equivalent.
- More than one instrument may be presented at the audition.

Specialist Scholarships

- **Don Huntley Memorial Scholarship:** For exceptional pianists (AMEB Grade 7+).
- **Pipe Organ Scholarship:** Open to students interested in learning the pipe organ (experienced pianists preferred).

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following **by Wednesday, 15 October 2025**:

1. A **video audition** (2-minutes) showcasing technical and performance ability.
2. An **A4 digital CV** outlining training, achievements, and experience in Music, Dance or Drama/Theatre

Discipline-specific requirements:

- **Music:** 2-minute performance video + CV
- **Drama:** 2-minute monologue or performance video + CV
- **Dance:** 2-minute dance performance video + CV

Important: At the start of your video, clearly state your **full name**, **age**, and the **scholarship you are applying for**.

Shortlist Auditions

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to a second-round audition and interview (date to be advised). Requirements include:

- **An additional 2-minute audition piece** in your chosen discipline.
- **An interview**, where you'll present a **folio** of your work and discuss:
 - Your creative process and techniques
 - Inspirations and influences
 - Goals and aspirations in the performing arts

It is important to be able to explain your thought process, the techniques you use and what inspires you.

Application Fee

- **\$60 per registration**
- A **separate registration** is required for each scholarship type.

How to Apply

1. Register online [Scholarships - Ballarat Grammar](#)
2. Upload your video and CV to the Edutest Portal
3. For additional information contact Scholarships@bgs.vic.edu.au

Applications close: Wednesday, 15 October 2025



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