

Application for Music Scholarship

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Music Scholarship at Penrith Anglican College students should have reached the equivalent of the following standards in one musical instrument:

Year 7 Scholarship: Grade 3 standard (AMEB or Trinity College)
Year 11 Scholarship: Grade 6 standard (AMEB or Trinity College)

Students applying for either of the Music Scholarships should have also achieved proficiency in a second instrument. Students with exceptional ability in only one musical instrument will also be considered.

Expectations:

Students who receive a Music Scholarship are expected to contribute fully to the musical life of the College. They will be required to negotiate their role in the Music Faculty with the Head of Music on an annual basis.

Music Scholarship winners are expected to choose Music as an Elective subject in Years 9 to 12 (if Music is offered as an Elective) and to be committed to at least two Music co-curricular groups within the life of the College. This may require rehearsals during or after the normal school day. Music Scholarship students will also be expected to contribute to special occasions from time to time.

Students must receive weekly tuition on at least one instrument either at the College or by an approved tutor outside of school while they are receiving the Music Scholarship. We see this as essential in order for the student to maintain a high standard on their instrument.

It is also a requirement of the College that a student who receives a Music Scholarship must maintain sound academic performance in the subject of Music and in other subjects. This may be reviewed by the College at anytime throughout the life of the Scholarship and could result in the Scholarship being withdrawn from the student.

Should the student decide to discontinue his or her musical pursuits at Penrith Anglican College for any reason other than injury, then the Scholarship would cease from that point in time.

Please note: Students applying for Music Scholarship MUST apply for and attend the ACER Scholarship test.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Short listed applicants for a Music Scholarship will be asked to attend an audition to be held at the College on **Thursday 16 February 2017** where they will be asked to perform before a small panel. The audition shall take approximately thirty minutes and will consist of the following sections:

1. The performance of two pieces on the student's first instrument that are contrasting, both in mood and in period of composition.

In the case of the first instrument, the two pieces should not exceed a total duration of ten minutes. The student may be asked to perform a piece on their second instrument and should be prepared to do so.

2. The vocal performance of a short song of the student's choice either unaccompanied or with backing accompaniment. *In the case of students whose first instrument is voice, they will be required to play two major scales on their second instrument.*
3. Sight reading a short piece on the student's main instrument (including vocalists).
4. A few simple aural tests (similar in standard to the AMEB/Trinity College) practical

examinations to either:

**Grade 3 for Year 7 Or
Grade 6 for Year 11**

5. Two major scales as follows:
• **Year 7 Scholarship:** up to 3 sharps or flats • **Year 11 Scholarship:** up to 5 sharps or flats
6. A short interview .

Equipment:

A piano, drum kit, amplifier and CD player will be available for use at the audition.

Accompaniment:

Applicants should provide their own accompanist or CD backing as required. Please note that Staff at the College will not be available to provide accompaniment.



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Name of Student: _____
Street Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian name: _____
Mobile no. of Parent/Guardian: _____

Application is being made for (please tick):

Year 7 Music Scholarship

Year 11 Music Scholarship

Please give details of the student's musical ability and experiences.

Instrument(s) to be auditioned: 1. _____ 2. _____

Equipment required: (please tick)

Piano

Amplifier

CD player

Drum Kit

Please note: The completion of this form implies that the student has registered for the ACER Scholarship Examination to be held at the College on Saturday 25 February 2017.

Signing this form constitutes a statement that the information above is true and accurate. Signature of Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

1. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____

This form must be returned to the College by **Monday 6 February 2017** clearly addressed "Music Scholarship Audition Form. Please forward to the Head of Music."

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