



# GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Music Scholarship Terms and Conditions

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### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 To be eligible for a Music scholarship at Geelong Grammar School, applicants must be:
  - 1.1.1 a new student entering into Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11; or
  - 1.1.2 a current student entering into Years 7, 8, 9 or 10.
- 1.2 Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.
- 1.3 Minimum practical standards are required to be considered for a Music Scholarship as outlined on the Music Scholarship page of the School's website.

### 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Music scholarships are awarded based on audition and interview, in combination with academic examination results. Scholarship examination results from other schools are not able to be transferred.
- 2.2 Each application is evaluated on an individual basis and on the applicant's merits. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their scholarship application. Successful applicants will be determined at the discretion of the School and all decisions on successful scholars are final.

### 3. MUSIC STANDARDS AND ENGAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS

- 3.1 Music scholarship holders are expected to lead by example. For example, they will be regular and diligent in practice, they will be punctual and attentive in rehearsals and they will be willing to perform regularly.
- 3.2 For a Music Scholar, a performance or rehearsal is always their first priority (unless school events, such as camps and compulsory excursions, are scheduled at that time). If there are exceptional reasons for missing a performance or rehearsal, written permission must be sought from the Director of Music before a rehearsal and as early as possible before a performance.
- 3.3 Music Scholars in Senior School are required to be in up to two co-curricular ensembles. They are also required to sing in the GGS Choir.
- 3.4 Music Scholars at Timbertop are asked to participate in ensemble playing, as available, and sing in the GGS Choir.
- 3.5 Music Scholars in Middle School are required to play in the Middle School Band or Brazier Strings, sing in the Middle School Choir and play in the Symphony Orchestra. In addition, they may be invited to join a Senior School Ensemble.
- 3.6 Music Scholars are expected to continue playing and having tuition in the principal instrument on which they auditioned. If they auditioned on a second instrument also and wish to discontinue playing that instrument, they must seek written permission from the Director of Music.
- 3.7 Music scholars perform one piece on their principal instrument at the Music Scholars' Recital twice a year. They are also asked to perform regularly in Chapel services and other recitals. The exact details will be discussed during term and may depend on a number of circumstances.
- 3.8 Music Scholars are encouraged to consider studying Music as a subject in Years 9 to 12. This is not compulsory, although it is very strongly recommended at Timbertop.
- 3.9 The contribution of a Music Scholar to the GGS Music Programme is reviewed annually. In order to continue as a Scholar from year to year, Music Scholars must perform satisfactorily.

### 4. STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- 4.1 Students awarded scholarships are required to contribute fully to the life of the School, maintaining academic and behavioural standards and an overall positive contribution to the learning community. The School reserves the right to review the performance of the scholarship award holder at any time and discontinue the scholarship in circumstances where the terms of the scholarship have not been met.



4.2 All students who are scholarship holders must exhibit behaviour of the highest calibre.

## **5 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE**

5.1 The value of a Music Scholarship may be up to the value of 50% of day or boarding fees. The final level of award is determined based on the audition and musical needs of the School.

5.2 Awards of over 50% are made in exceptional circumstances. In such cases, parents will be asked to provide financial information to determine the additional level of award that may be provided.

5.3 The scholarship award applies to the relevant Geelong Grammar School day or boarding fee, but not to uniforms, private vocal or instrumental lessons, textbooks, excursions, sundry charges or other personal items.

5.4 Successful recipients will be required to make payment of the Application and Enrolment Fees upon acceptance of the Scholarship. Successful recipients of a Scholarship who are current Geelong Grammar School students, are not required to pay these fees

5.5 All scholarships are awarded on the expectation that the scholarship recipient will complete their schooling at Geelong Grammar School up to and including Year 12. If a student is withdrawn from the School prior to the completion of Year 12, all scholarship funds awarded must be repaid in full. The School at its sole discretion may elect to waive this requirement in extenuating circumstances.

5.6 By accepting the Scholarship award, students and parents consent to the usage of the scholarship recipient's name, image and profile to be used for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the School's scholarship programme. This may include for publication in School newsletters, external newspapers, magazines and websites (including the School's website) and social media. Such publication will go beyond the School community and may extend beyond the duration of the scholarship recipient's education at the School.

5.7 The Terms and Conditions should be read in conjunction with the School's Conditions of Entry and Business Notices, as amended from time to time.