



TAS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

TAS offers a range of Music Scholarships each year;

- The **TAS Foundation Music Scholarships** provide up to 50% remission of tuition fees. These scholarships are available to students entering Years 7 to 11. This Scholarship will be awarded to a student who displays excellence in Music, with favourable consideration given to students who display combined vocal and instrumental talents.
- The **Wigan Music Scholarships** are valued at \$2,000.00 per annum and awarded annually.

Music Scholarships

As a guideline for scholarship applicants, the AMEB or equivalent grade standard to have attained are as follows:

- **Middle School** **Years 6, 7 & 8**
Grade 4 (or above) AMEB or equivalent or Suzuki 4
- **Senior School** **Years 9 & 10**
Grade 5 and 6 (or above) AMEB or equivalent or Suzuki Book 5
- **Senior School** **Years 11 & 12**
Grade 6 AMEB (or above) or equivalent
- **Graded Music Theory and Musicianship**
A broad knowledge and understanding of music theory will be beneficial. While not a requirement, achievements in Music Theory or Musicianship examinations will enhance the application.

TAS Music Scholarship Application and Audition Process

Auditions for new applicants are held in **October** each year, along with the annual review of current scholarship holders. New applicants are asked to complete the form (download from TAS website) and attach the supporting documentation.

Closing date for applications: **8 October, 2010**

All applicants will follow the school's normal enrolment procedures, in addition to this scholarship application process.

* **SUPPORTING STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION**

In addition, applicants are asked to write a supporting statement and provide evidence and/or documentation, outlining the following:

- your musical achievements including any awards, competitions, compositions and/or personal accomplishments
- your performance history including solo and/or ensemble performances, tours, notable performances etc
- how you would like to be involved in the musical life of TAS
- your approach to music practice and your aim to achieve in music.

Special policy conditions for TAS Music scholarship holders

- Scholarship holders are required to participate in at least 1 vocal and 1 instrumental ensemble. From time to time, the Director of Music may call upon Scholarship students to take part in additional ensemble, where needed.
- Scholarship holders should study Music as an elective from Year 9 onwards, unless other arrangements have been made with the Director of Music.
- Scholarship students are required to learn at least one instrument formally (with an instrumental tutor).
- Scholarship students are required to complete grade performance examinations
- All scholarship holders are expected to perform regularly within school calendar.

School policy conditions for all TAS scholarships

- Scholarships and Bursaries are normally awarded to students who are intending to pursue studies to the Higher School Certificate at this School. The expectation is that a student, in accepting a Scholarship, will remain at TAS for the duration of his secondary education. Should you terminate his enrolment at the school, the total sum due, at the time of termination of enrolment, will become due and payable immediately.
- Payment of present school fees and any incidental costs must be kept current at all times.
- Scholarships remain dependent upon the ongoing availability of funds designated for this purpose to the School. Accordingly, whilst the School offers this Award to your son, it does so subject to the continued availability of those funds and reserves the right to withdraw in whole or part the Award and/or to vary its duration in the event of those funds no longer being available

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