What are the application and testing dates?

- Applications remain open until close of business Wednesday 3 February 2016. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- The audition dates are Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February 2016 at the school. Selected applicants will be notified of the audition time by the Music School. Those applicants not selected for audition will also be notified by email.
- The examination date for those required to do additional academic testing is Saturday 13 February 2016 at 8.30 a.m. at the school. Applicants will be notified by email if they are required to do this testing.

Who can apply?

- Eligible boys entering Year 5 and above in 2017 who display exceptional musical talent. Applications are invited from boys currently attending CGS as well as those attending other schools. Applicants should check the minimum standard requirements below to see if they are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be accepted from boys presenting on Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Piano and Pipe Organ. Scholarships are not available for Guitar, Drums or Voice. Minimum Standard Requirements (AMEB Grade) for boys entering the following year levels in 2017:

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- The school receives a large number of applications and it is not possible to audition all applicants. Consequently, the Director of Music will select candidates for audition based on the completed application form.

How to apply?

- Application forms can only be completed online via our scholarship page link [www.cgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.cgs.vic.edu.au) (Go to Prospective Parents then Scholarships).
- Those boys selected for an audition will be contacted by email or telephone on Thursday 4 February 2016 and given details of the audition which takes place on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February 2016.

Is there academic testing as part of the music scholarship process?

- Yes, those selected for audition who do not currently attend CGS will also be given further details by email on Thursday 6 February 2016 of an academic test on Saturday 13 February 2016 which is an additional requirement to the audition.

If you are selected for an audition?

- The audition will take approximately 15 minutes and an appointment time will be arranged with you by the Music School.
- Candidates selected for audition are asked to prepare two contrasting works for their primary instrument. In addition if you also play a second instrument it would be advantageous to prepare another short piece to demonstrate your attained standard. Aural and sight-reading tests appropriate to the achieved level will also be given.
- Candidates auditioning for Woodwind, Brass or Stringed instruments should provide their own accompanist. However, if this is not possible then, on application to the Music School, we can arrange for a member of our staff to do this.

What is the cost?

- While there is no initial cost to apply for the Music Scholarship itself there will be an $100 cost for those selected non-CGS applicants who are required to sit academic testing as part of the music application process.

When will applicants be notified of the results?

- Following the school’s receipt of the results of the audition, generally a fortnight or so later, a number of boys with their parents will be invited to meet with the Headmaster. Written offers of scholarship assistance will be posted to successful candidates as soon as possible after the interview has taken place. Families are normally given a fortnight to accept or reject the offer.

How much is the scholarship worth?

- The scholarship provides tuition free of fees on one instrument to be learnt at the school, along with a percentage rebate of school fees, and this percentage may be increased according to the candidate’s academic performance.

If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship program at Camberwell Grammar School please contact the Registrar’s Office at the school on 9835-1777 or email registrar@cgs.vic.edu.au