



CAMBERWELL

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION SHEET 2017 for boys entering Year 7 and above in 2018

What are the application and testing dates?

- Applications remain open until close of business Wednesday 1 February 2017. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- The audition dates are Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2017 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 11 February 2017 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 7 and above in 2018 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 are particularly encouraged from boys presenting on Strings, Woodwind or Brass. However, other instruments will be considered for exceptional applicants. The standard expected for students entering Years 7 and 8 in 2018 is at least AMEB Grade 4-5 or equivalent, and for Years 9 to 12, at least Grade 6-7 or equivalent.
- 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?

- Online application forms can only be completed via our scholarship page link www.cgs.vic.edu.au (Go to *Prospective Parents* then *Scholarships*). Applications will be acknowledged by email.
- Those boys selected for an audition will be contacted by email or telephone on Thursday 2 February 2017 and given details of the audition which takes place on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February 2017.

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 2 February 2017 of an academic test on Saturday 11 February 2017 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 Stringed, Woodwind or Brass instruments should provide their own accompanist if required.

What is the cost?

- While there is no initial cost to apply for the Music Scholarship itself there will be an \$105 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.

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.

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