



# **BLACKFRIARS**

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## P R I O R Y S C H O O L

### **APPLICATION FORM**

# **Music Scholarship 2018**

### **YEARS 7 AND 8**

As the only school founded by the Dominican Friars in Australia, Blackfriars Priory School remains faithful to the search for Truth (Veritas) as lived and taught over the last 800 years by the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), and exemplified by Saint Dominic, our Founder, and Saint Albert the Great, our Patron.

Saint Dominic's commitment to study continued throughout his life. The pursuit of knowledge was not for its own sake but to better understand God's creation and to use in the works of the Order, which has continued throughout the centuries. Today, Dominicans can be found throughout the world.

An early member of the Dominicans was Saint Albert the Great. He became a lecturer, scientist, philosopher and Bishop. After his death, he was recognised as a Doctor of the Church. The Doctor Universalis – The Universal Doctor, in recognition of his extraordinary genius and extensive knowledge, for he studied every branch of learning known at his time. His quest for knowledge saw him study everything he could find as it was through learning about creation, that he was able to know more about the creator, God, and then hand on that information to all he taught.

The lifelong commitment of Saint Dominic and Saint Albert, to discovering and applying Truth to hand on to others, remains at the core of the Blackfriars Priory School teaching pedagogy and its community. Blackfriars Priory School is built upon the Four Pillars of Dominican Life: Prayer, Study, Community and Service.

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients of the Scholarship are entitled to full remission of music tuition fees with a private tutor, instrument hire, music resources and music textbook fees for a period of two years. The Scholarship is up to the value of \$2,500 (in fees/resources). Up to four Scholarships are available each year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The Scholarship is open to both new and current students entering Year 7 or 8 at Blackfriars Priory School in 2018.

A student may hold only one Scholarship at any one time at Blackfriars Priory School. Should a student holding a Scholarship be awarded or offered another, his parents/guardians may select one between the two.

### **Selection Criteria**

The Scholarship is awarded based on the applicant's:

1. Performance at the practical audition,
2. Proven capacity or potential in music,
3. Aural testing and interview,
4. Ability to manage all academic aspects of music and school commitments, and
5. Commitment to enriching the arts culture of the School by being involved in music making and performance opportunities.

### **Audition Details**

Scholarship auditions will take place on Thursday, 28 September 2017. You will be contacted to arrange an audition time on this date. Please provide three copies of the audition piece music for the audition panel.

### **Closing Date and Submission Details**

The Scholarship Application must be submitted by **4:00pm on Friday, 8 September 2017** to the School at the following address:

**The Scholarship Committee  
Blackfriars Priory School  
PO Box 86  
PROSPECT SA 5082**

All details of the Scholarship Application will remain confidential to members of the Scholarship Committee.

### **Results**

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their Scholarship Application in due course.

### **Further Information**

For further information, please contact the Registrar, Mrs Joanna Rossi, on (08) 8169 3954 or Music Director, Miss Jessica Reppucci, on (08) 8169 3930.

### **Expectations of the Scholarship Recipient**

Students receiving a Scholarship from the School will, along with their families, show a commitment towards making a positive contribution to the life of the School.

All successful Scholarship recipients are required to show a strong commitment towards the Music Program until the end of Year 10 at a minimum. This is the considered time frame in which students start to reap the benefits for their learnt technique and advancement of their instrumental and ensemble involvement. It is expected that Scholarship recipients will maintain their music studies at Blackfriars Priory School until SACE level.

The Principal may revoke a Scholarship for appropriate reasons.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: .....  
(Family Name) (Given Names)

Home Address: .....  
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Date of Birth:.....

Name of Current School:.....

Current Year Level: .....

## **FAMILY INFORMATION**

Name of Father/Guardian 1: .....

Phone: .....Email: .....

Name of Mother/Guardian 2: .....

Phone: .....Email: .....

Names and Ages of Applicant's Siblings: .....  
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## ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

- We accept that the recipient of the Scholarship will, along with their families, show a commitment towards making a positive contribution to the life of the School. We understand that the Principal may revoke a Scholarship for appropriate reasons.
- We accept that a student may hold only one Scholarship at any one time at Blackfriars Priory School.
- We accept that if the recipient of the Scholarship were to subsequently transfer to another school prior to graduating from Blackfriars Priory School, the family is liable to repay the full value of the Scholarship to Blackfriars Priory School.

Signature of Father/Guardian 1: ..... Date: .....

Signature of Mother/Guardian 2: ..... Date: .....

Signature of Student: ..... Date:.....

## INSTRUMENT SELECTION

The School has the following instruments for tuition and hire. Please select **one** instrument from **each** of the columns by ticking its box.

Woodwind	Brass / Strings / Voice	Rhythm
<input type="checkbox"/> Flute	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Bass
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/> Trombone	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Guitar (limited hire available)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alto Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/> Violin	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano / Keyboard (limited hire available)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tenor Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Drums (not for hire)

Please indicate your **order of preference** for the three instrument categories (i.e. 1, 2, 3).

Instrument Category	Preference
Woodwind	
Brass / Strings / Voice	
Rhythm	

The School will endeavour to give the applicant his first preference. However, for the applicant to receive the full benefit of a musical education, it may be necessary for him to play an instrument other than his first choice. Students and parents will be consulted about instrument choices and allocations prior to the commencement of the new school year.



**Managing Music and School Commitments**

How do you plan to manage your involvement in music at Blackfriars Priory School with your academic School commitments and other co-curricular activities?

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**Supporting Documents**

You are welcome to attach a maximum of ten pages of supporting documentation that you feel is relevant in demonstrating the selection criteria. This may include, but is not limited to, Instrumental Reports and Letters of Recommendation (for example, from Instrumental teachers).

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM, FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017**