



BLACKFRIARS

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

APPLICATION FORM

Organ Scholarship 2018

PRIMARY AND MIDDLE YEARS

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.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients of the Scholarship are entitled to the remission of weekly organ lessons with a private tutor for a period of one year (to be reviewed at the end of 2018 and extended if appropriate). The recipients will have the opportunity to learn on the magnificent Pipe Organ in St Albert's Chapel at Blackfriars Priory School, which has been completely restored. The Scholarship is up to the value of \$840 (in tuition fees) per year. Up to two Scholarships are available – one for a Primary School student and one for a Middle School student.

Eligibility Requirements

The Scholarship is open to current students in Primary School or Middle School 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. Proven capacity or potential in music,
2. Ability to play the piano (must be currently taking lessons in piano),
3. Commitment to enriching the arts culture of the School by being involved in music making and performance opportunities, and
4. Availability to play at liturgies and other events held in St Albert's Chapel, Blackfriars Priory School.

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.

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:.....

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