



ST ANDREWS
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Concert Band Scholarship Programme

Application Information

INTRODUCTION

St Andrews Christian College is committed to providing opportunities for extending gifted music students in an environment that promotes excellence within the Performing Arts Faculty. We acknowledge this by through our Concert Band Scholarship programme.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant should:

- be entering Year 3 through to Year 6 in 2022
- demonstrate aptitude and commitment to musical activity in or outside of school
- be willing to take up study of a new instrument as offered
- be willing to commit to the full three-year term of the scholarship
- be aware that the scholarship is for 3 years but subject to annual review of progress and attendance
- exhibit a strong desire for a Christian education
- be willing to become fully involved in the College's co-curricular Concert Band programme which takes place outside of normal school hours (before or after school)

Preference is given to those students who have already demonstrated aptitude and diligence in piano or other instrumental and vocal studies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are required to:

1. Complete a Concert Band Scholarship Application Form and submit to the College by the closing date provided on the application form.

2. Provide the following supporting documentation where available to assist in the selection process:

- Most recent music report and reference from music tutor, class music teacher or outside organisation e.g. church worship group leader, community music group co-ordinator
- Competition or school awards or adjudication feedback, especially those relating to music
- Certificates of academic or cultural achievements

DETAILS AND VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is tenable for 3 years, subject to an annual review of the student's music progress, academic progress, conduct and overall contribution to the College.

The Scholarship fee is \$400 per year, and covers 32 instrumental lessons of 30 minutes duration on a shared basis throughout the course of each academic year, as well as instrument hire. In financial terms this represents approximately \$1500 in value.

We stress that applicants should indicate their instrumental preferences on the application form but the final choice rests with the Head of Performing Arts and Primary Music teachers.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Selection panel meets to select applicants who will be offered a place in the programme. The selection panel is to consist of Head of Performing Arts, Primary Music Teacher, and an Executive representative. An additional staff member may be present on the panel.
- The selection panel's decisions are final.
- Submitting an application does not guarantee a place in the programme.
- All students who apply are advised of the outcome of their application.
- All those who are interviewed will receive a written response from the College.
- At this time, successful applicants will be advised of the instrument being offered to them and are asked to:
 - a. Accept the offer of the Scholarship in writing. This acceptance letter must be signed by the student's legal guardian(s) and is an acknowledgement of the conditions and responsibilities that accompany the award.
 - b. Complete paperwork relating to instrumental lessons and instrument hire.
- Unsuccessful scholarship applicants will be offered the opportunity to enrol in the music tuition program at normal cost.

OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

1. Maintain regular music lessons with a College music tutor, on the instrument initially offered to the student. This must be no less than thirty lessons per year (lessons must be a minimum of thirty minutes in duration) for the duration of the award.
2. Participate fully in the College Training Band.
3. Maintain high standards of effort, practice and performance – a minimum of five practice sessions of 20 minutes per week is considered appropriate in the early stages of learning an instrument.
4. Participate in major College music events as requested by the Head of Performing Arts and in the capacity requested. These events may be during school hours or outside of school hours.

Failure to meet these obligations may result in the withdrawal of the Scholarship

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the St Andrews Concert Band Scholarship process please contact the Head of Performing Arts or the Performing Arts Administrator.



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Further details will be given at the Music Information Webinar
on Monday 18th October 2021 at 7pm (via Zoom)

Applications Close: Friday 5th November, 2021

NAME OF STUDENT:

CLASS (2021):

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname:	
First Name:	
Gender:	Male / Female
Date of Birth:	
Year Group (2022):	
Residential address:	
Suburb & State:	Postcode:
Postal address: (if different from above)	
Home telephone:	

PRIMARY CARER DETAILS

Full Name:	
Address (if different to student):	
Home telephone:	Mobile:
Preferred Email Address:	

The Student is invited to write about why he/she would like to be a part of the Concert Band Scholarship Programme at St Andrews Christian College.

Music Details

Explain why music is important to you:

List your preferences from 1 to 5 below:

___ Trumpet ___ Trombone ___ Clarinet ___ Saxophone ___ Flute

Hobbies and Sport Apart from music, detail your other hobbies, sporting activities or any other extra-curricular involvement.

The Parent is invited to explain how you will support your child's participation in the programme.

(Music events are often held before and after school, as well as on weekends. In addition to picking up/dropping off your child, how can you support your son/daughter's involvement in the Music program at St Andrews Christian College.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

STUDENT (APPLICANT) SIGNATURE:

DATE: