

Music Scholarships



HALE
SCHOOL

Students entering Year 7 to Year 11 in 2022 are invited to apply for Music Scholarships at Hale School.

Music Scholarships at Hale School are designed to encourage and nurture talented young musicians. It is expected that all Scholarship holders will work hard and show leadership throughout their active involvement in Hale Music whilst becoming part of a dynamic and exciting music programme.

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Music Scholarships are awarded to candidates who demonstrate exceptional musical ability and potential, and the enthusiasm to make a leading contribution to the musical life of Hale School. A Scholarship provides students with part remission of school fees for the duration of their schooling at Hale School. The number of Music Scholarships and the amount in fee reduction are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster and the Director of Music.

Music Scholarship holders are required to uphold the following requirements for the duration of their scholarship:

- maintain a high level of achievement on their musical instrument;
- be a member of and play a leading role in at least one instrumental ensemble appropriate to their instrument;
- be a member of at least one choral ensemble;
- take Music as a class subject (year-long courses) and maintain a high level of achievement up until at least Year 10 (whilst they are strongly encouraged to enrol in ATAR Music in Year 11 and 12, it is not a requirement)
- be actively involved in Hale Music concerts, recitals, festivals, excursions and camps; and
- maintain good academic and behavioural standing across all areas of schooling.

Music Scholarships cover instrumental tuition provided at Hale School. Subject to discussion with the Director of Music, a private instrumental tutor may be engaged. When a private tutor is engaged parents are responsible for the initial payment of tuition. Hale School will then credit the parents' account with the current rate of \$428 per term (8 lessons at \$53 per 40-minute lesson) upon production of receipts at the end of each term.

Application Process

To begin the application process, please complete the Music Scholarships 2022 Application Form via the online link below by **Monday 1 March, 2021**. Please email a reference from the candidate's present Director of Music, Music Teacher or Headmaster and a passport size photo to music@hale.wa.edu.au. Alternatively, please bring on the day of the candidate's audition.

**Auditions for these scholarships will be held on
Wednesday 10 March and Thursday 11 March, 2021.**



APPLY NOW

Students applying for a Music Scholarship who are going into Year 7 in 2022 are also required to sit the Academic Scholarship Examination (unless they currently attend Year 6 at Hale School). Students must register online for this exam through the Hale website (www.hale.wa.edu.au > Entry to Hale > Scholarships). For further information regarding the academic examination, please contact the Admission's Office on 9347 9733. **Please note that applications for the Academic Scholarship Examination close on Monday 8 March 2021 and the testing takes place on Saturday 13 March.**

All applications will be considered and parents will be contacted with an offer of an audition date and time. However, please be aware that not all applicants will be invited to audition.

The applicant's performance standard on their principal instrument should be approximately AMEB Grade 4 (Piano and Strings) or AMEB Grade 3 (Brass, Woodwind, Voice, Guitar and Percussion) or above. A second instrument, or experience of singing in choirs, will be an advantage.

Audition Requirements

Auditions will take place at the John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre, (Unwin Avenue) Hale School, on Wednesday 10 March and Thursday 11 March 2021.

During the audition, students will be required to

- perform TWO contrasting pieces on their principal instrument;
- perform ONE piece on their second instrument (if appropriate);
- sight-read or sight-sing a short passage of music;
- engage in some aural exercises; and
- answer theory and general knowledge questions.

For further information about Hale Music, please visit the Hale School website. For additional information on Music Scholarships, please contact Cherie Prior on 9347 9726 or via email music@hale.wa.edu.au