Music Scholarships

HALE SCHOOL

Students entering Year 7 to Year 11 in 2028 are invited to apply for a Music Scholarship at Hale School.

Music Scholarships at Hale School are designed to encourage and nurture dedicated 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.

Music Scholarship conditions

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 Music 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 Hale Music instrumental ensemble appropriate to their instrument;
- sing with at least one Hale Music choir;
- 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 $520 per term (8 lessons at $65 per 40-minute lesson) upon production of receipts at the end of each term.

Eligibility and criteria:

- To be considered for a Music Scholarship first round audition, applicants will be required to acknowledge Hale School as their first preference.
- Music Scholarship applicants will need to be at the following minimum standard in their principal instrument to be considered for the audition stage:
    1. Piano and Strings – minimum AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent
    2. Woodwind, Brass and Percussion – minimum AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent
    3. Guitar – Classical or Electric – minimum AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent
    4. Electric Guitar and Drum-kit – minimum Grade 3 or equivalent
    5. Voice – minimum AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent

A second instrument, or experience singing in choirs, will be an advantage.

Application process

To begin the application process, please complete the Music Scholarships 2028 Application Form via the online link below by **Thursday 28 January, 2027**. Please email a reference from the applicant's present Director of Music, Music Teacher or Headmaster and a passport size photo to music@hale.wa.edu.au.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Auditions for these scholarships will be held Thursday 4 March and Friday 5 March, 2027.

Year 6, 2027 students

Students applying for a Music Scholarship who are going into Year 7 in 2028 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 Admissions office on 9347 9733. Please note that applications for the Academic Scholarship Examination close on **Wednesday 10 February 2027** and the testing takes place on **Saturday 20 February 2027**.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Year 7 Academic Scholarship examination for 2028 entry will be held at Hale School on Saturday 20 February 2027 from 8.30am - 12.30pm

*Please note: clicking on this link will direct you to the website of **Academic Assessment Services**, which conducts and manages the scholarship testing process on behalf of Hale School.*

Year 7 – 11, 2027 students

Students applying for a Music Scholarship who are going into Year 8 or above in 2028 will be required to provide their Academic records at the time of application (unless they currently attend Hale School).

Music Scholarship audition requirements

Auditions will take place at the John Inverarity Music and Drama Centre, (Unwin Avenue) Hale School, on Thursday 4 March and Friday 5 March 2027.

At the time of online registration, the following documents must be uploaded:

- AMEB or equivalent grade certificates, or reference from instrumental teacher certifying current level
- Academic record for students entering Year 8 and above, who will be new to Hale School.

Early submission of an online application is encouraged to allow for programming and planning. Applicants are expected to make themselves available for auditions on Thursday 4 March and/or Friday 5 March 2027.

Applicants listing Hale School as their second or third choice school will not be included in the first round of auditions.

During the audition, students will be required to

- perform TWO contrasting pieces on their principal instrument, OR
- perform ONE piece each on two instruments (if appropriate),
- sight-read or sight-sing a short passage of music (as applicable),
- 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 Hale Music Administration on 9347 0178 or via email at **music@hale.wa.edu.au**