



## **INFORMATION FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2022**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Music Scholarships at St Andrew's Cathedral School. In 1885 the school was established to provide an education to the Choristers for St Andrew's Cathedral. In a sense, little has changed with the school still providing Choristers to the Cathedral. Nowadays, however, the school's commitment to Music has dramatically expanded and we are now widely recognised as a leading centre of Music education.

St Andrew's Cathedral School is offering highly sought-after scholarships through a competitive application and live audition process. The scholarships recognise potential and provide the opportunity for students to develop their musical gifts and talents.

At the heart of the St Andrew's Cathedral School's Music Scholarships program is a team of over 45 tutors, all with outstanding qualifications as both performers and teachers offering individual tuition from beginner through to AMEB LMusA and beyond.

A St Andrew's Cathedral School Music Scholarship provides aspiring musicians with the opportunity to work with highly qualified teachers; tuition, musicianship and ensemble activity, and access to the Andean family of artists, mentors, classes and concerts – life changing opportunities that will continue to excite and engage young people and adults in the joy of making music.

Thanks to the generosity of the St Andrew's Cathedral School Council, scholarships are open to all instruments including singing (classical or contemporary), woodwind, piano (classical or jazz), brass, strings (including harp), percussion (drum kit and auxiliary percussion) and composition. Students and non-students of St Andrew's Cathedral School are encouraged to apply for this coveted opportunity.

### **Types of Music Scholarships available:**

- Reduction on academic tuition fees to the Cathedral School, generally 20% to 100%.

### **Music Scholarship guide to proficiency levels:**

- Junior School Music Scholarship (Years 4 to 6 entry): minimum of Grade 3 standard (AMEB)
- Middle School Music Scholarship (Years 7 to 9 entry): minimum of Grade 5 standard (AMEB)
- Senior School Music Scholarship (Year 10 to 11 entry): minimum of Grade 6 standard (AMEB)

### **Audition Requirements:**

St Andrew's Cathedral School is offering highly sought-after Music Scholarships through a competitive application and live audition process. For candidates who are successfully shortlisted, the 20-minute audition will require the candidate to present:

- 2 contrasting pieces of candidates own choice
- Sight-reading
- Aural tests
- Interview with the audition panel

**Shortlisted applicants are welcome to provide your own accompanist at your expense.**

***Closing date for applications is 1 February 2021 and should be sent to:***

*Via post:*

Registrar's Office  
St Andrew's Cathedral School  
Sydney Square  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Or *via email*: Mr Bruce Perry (Registrar): c/o [wbannister@sacs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wbannister@sacs.nsw.edu.au) .

The audition date will be confirmed in February 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the Music Scholarship audition or process, please contact the St Andrew's Cathedral School Music Administrator on 9286 9537.

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