Your Guide to Scholarships at Wesley College

For entry in 2017
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT WESLEY FOR 2017 ENTRY

YEAR 7 ACADEMIC, MUSIC AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE
YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AND GENERAL EXCELLENCE
YEARS 7 AND 10 NEEDS-BASED BURSARIES
OWCA PRESIDENTS’ AWARD
INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 7 Scholarships

Wesley College is proud to offer a range of endowed scholarships for both academic accomplishment and general excellence for students entering Year 7 2017. Boarding students preferring entry in Year 8 2018 should also submit an application at this stage, with the option of deferring.

The scholarships are open to both current Wesley and prospective students and provide partial remission, of varying levels up to 50%, on tuition fees (and boarding fees, where applicable).

Successful applicants must demonstrate strong intellectual aptitude and breadth of involvement beyond academic studies. A number of scholarships and bursaries are also available to support a well-rounded and committed student who demonstrates sound academic achievement, who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend Wesley College.

Following the submission of applications and the examination process, a shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the Headmaster. Thereafter, the scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and endeavour (as evidenced by the examination and current school reports), the student’s personal application and the interview process.

Music Scholarships

Music is an integral part of our school program, and we provide a large and diverse instrumental program through a team of highly skilled and committed music teachers, many of whom perform with professional orchestras and bands. The Wesley College Music Department is an inclusive, relationship focussed, musical community committed to providing an experience that is personally challenging, relevant and rewarding. Respecting, honouring and developing the creativity and diversity of our music students, within a positive and collaborative culture, is the focus of the Music Program.

The success of our music program is evidenced by the large number of students who have successfully gained entry into WAAPA and UWA and continued their study of music as a career at the completion of Year 12.

The College offers a number of instrumental scholarships for both current Wesley and prospective students entering Year 7 (scholarship may be deferred to Year 8, if entering as a boarder). Ideally, students who apply for a scholarship should have several years of experience in learning and playing an instrument. However, students demonstrating musical potential will also be seriously considered.

There are three categories of Music scholarships:
Council Music Scholarship (combined academic and music scholarship)
ES Craft Scholarship (music scholarship)
Lamont Organ Scholarship (music scholarship)
Council Music Scholarship
The highest Music Scholarship offered at the College, it is based on a combination of an outstanding performance in both the academic scholarship examination and the music audition. The scholarship covers 100% of the cost of instrumental tuition fees for one instrument, as well as up to 50% of the annual tuition fee.

- Applicants should complete both the academic and music scholarship applications.
- Applicants will be required to sit both the academic examinations and the music audition.

Selection for the following two categories is solely through the music scholarship application and audition process. There is no requirement to sit the academic scholarship exam.

ES Craft Scholarship
This scholarship covers 50% of the cost of instrumental tuition fees for one instrument.

- Applicants should complete only the music scholarship application.
- Applicants will be required to sit the music audition.

Lamont Organ Scholarship
This scholarship covers 50% of Pipe Organ tuition fees, but may be increased to cover 100% of tuition fees at the discretion of the Head of Arts. Applicants must currently be learning a keyboard instrument (piano, organ, keyboard, piano accordion). Applicants will be required to:

- Play a piece of their choice on the keyboard instrument they currently learn;
- Sight read music at a standard applicable to their current level of playing;
- Participate in a “hands on” small tutorial on the organ (this will occur at the time of their audition).

Please note, musical aptitude tests are not required for this audition.

Terms and Conditions of Music Scholarships and Bursaries

- Be a member of the relevant choir;
- Take classroom Music until the end of Year 10 at a minimum;
- Council Music Scholarship recipients are required to take Music as a class subject until the end of Year 12;
- ES Craft and Lamont Organ Scholarship recipients are required to take class Music until the end of Year 10, at a minimum;
- Maintain a consistently high level of achievement and behaviour, as would be expected of a scholarship holder, and complete a yearly review with the Head of Arts;
- Be fully supportive and contribute to Wesley College Music through participation in at least one instrumental ensemble;
- In the case of the Organ Scholarship recipient, regular performances at Chapel services are expected.

Scholarships are open to the following instruments:

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Scholarship recipients may choose to continue their music tuition external to Wesley College, however, they must be able to demonstrate to the Head of Arts that regular lessons are taking place and will be required to submit an annual written report from their teacher detailing their progress. They are still required to meet the ensemble component of the criteria. In addition, they are required to submit an invoice to the College in order for a credit to be applied to their statement. Please note, the scholarship will only equal the value of the fees charged by the College in its own instrumental program. For details about instrumental fees please refer to Wesley College's ‘Schedule of Fees’ located under ‘General Documents’ on the school website: www.wesley.wa.edu.au

**Music Audition Process**

The audition will consist of performing two contrasting pieces (accompanied or unaccompanied), a musical aptitude test, and a short interview. The panel will consist of the Head of Arts and a specialist member of the instrumental staff. Each audition will take approximately 15 minutes.


Boys are requested to bring two extra copies of their music to the audition, to give to the panel. The music will be returned at the end of the audition. Each audition will take approximately 15 minutes.

**Year 10 Scholarships**

A number of endowed scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at other schools, who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend Wesley College. Preference is given to rural students, with one scholarship awarded specifically to support a boarding student. However, applications for day admission are also welcome.

A remission of 25% is offered on both tuition and boarding fees (25% on tuition fees only, if applicable).

The Year 10 scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit (as evidenced by the examination and current school reports) and a personal interview with the Headmaster. The successful candidate must demonstrate sound academic progress and leadership, along with a commitment to an all-round involvement in the life of the College.

**Bursaries (Year 7 and Year 10)**

A limited number of bursaries are offered to boys whose academic attainments are of high order. Usually, these bursaries offer a 25% rebate, but they can be 50% in exceptional circumstances. Applicants and their families need to demonstrate a commitment toward and empathy with an independent education in a Uniting Church context. Students who live in rural areas are given special consideration. Sons of members of the Isolated Children Parents' Association are especially encouraged to apply.

Parents may contact the Enrolments Office in the first instance for guidance regarding a possible application.
Howard Bantock Memorial Trust Bursary

This bursary is subject to a needs assessment and is given to a student entering Year 7 who demonstrates an 'empathy for religious thinking and who is demonstrating qualities of Christian stewardship'. The value of the bursary varies according to need and the availability of funds. Where applicable, the rebate is additionally applied to the boarding fee.

Families wishing to be considered for a needs-based bursary for their son must complete a Financial Assistance Form, along with completion of the scholarship application.

Key Dates and Information for Year 7 and Year 10 Scholarships

**Scholarship Examination Day:** Friday 1 April 2016 (am)

- Music auditions (Wesley applicants): Tuesday 29 March – Friday 1 April 2016
- Music auditions (external applicants): Friday 1 April 2016 (pm)

- Online applications open: Monday 14 December 2015
- Online applications close: Friday 18 March 2016

- *Late applications close: Thursday 31 March 2016 (a higher fee will apply)*

**Headmaster Interviews:** Tuesday 26 April – Friday 29 April 2016

**APPLICATION FEES**

- *Academic application:* $100.00
- *Late application:* $150.00
- *Distance application:* $200.00
- *Not applicable*
- *Music application:* $50.00
- *Late application:* $70.00

**EXAMINATION DAY**

- Registration: 8.45am – 9.05am
- Session 1: 9.15am – 11.10am
- Morning Tea: 11.10am – 11.30am
- Session 2: 11.30am – 12.50pm
- Music Auditions: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

*Morning Tea will be provided.
*Lunch will be provided for those students staying on at the College for music auditions.*
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND FOOD ALLERGIES: Please contact the College upon application should your son have a medical condition, or food allergy, of which we need to be aware.

HEADMASTER INTERVIEWS
Following the submission of applications and the examination process, a shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the Headmaster. Thereafter, the scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and endeavour (as evidenced by the examination and current school reports), the student’s personal application and the interview process.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Applicants for both scholarships and bursaries must have Australian residency.

All candidates will be contacted and advised of the outcome of their application.

Scholarships results will be published on the College website from July 2016.

For further information, please contact:
Enrolments Managers Kelli Henning and Ceili Mitton on +61 8 9368 8032 or email enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au.

OWCA Presidents’ Award
The OWCA is proud to offer the son, stepson or grandson of an Old Wesleyan the opportunity to attend the College as a recipient of the OWCA Presidents’ Award. This scholarship is open to a current Wesley or prospective student, entering Year 11 in 2017.

The Presidents’ Award is judged primarily on the criteria of ‘all round’ attainment and we encourage all eligible students to apply. Past recipients have demonstrated an outstanding outlook to all areas of their life and have approached their studies, arts and drama, sport and community service with a balanced level of commitment, enthusiasm and achievement.

Applications Open: Monday 14 December 2015
Closing Date for Applications: Friday 18 March 2016
Interviews: To be confirmed

Application Process
There is no examination necessary. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by members of the College and OWCA Award committee. Please download and submit an OWCA Presidents’ Award application form to:

Mr Ian Fowler
Alumni Manager
Wesley College
PO Box 149
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

For further information, please contact Ian Fowler, Alumni Manager on +61 8 9368 8131 or ian.fowler@wesley.wa.edu.au.
Indigenous Scholarships

In partnership with AIEF (Australian Indigenous Education Foundation), Wesley College offers Indigenous Scholarships for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander boys from rural, regional and metropolitan areas in Western Australia who will enter Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2017. Applicants will be chosen according to current academic progress, proven ability to study, family support, and willingness to contribute to the Wesley College community, leadership qualities and commitment to achieve excellence in his chosen field. Applicants must be eligible for Abstudy.

A short-list of applicants will be selected for a personal interview with the scholarship panel. The panel is usually made up of three people, including the Headmaster (or his representative), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and a representative of the Indigenous community.

Applications Open: Monday 14 December 2015
Closing Date for Applications: Friday 29 April 2016
Interviews: To be confirmed

Application Process
There is no examination necessary. Please download and submit the following application forms to:

- Wesley College Indigenous Scholarship Application Form;
- AIEF (Australian Indigenous Education Foundation) Form.

Wesley College Enrolments Office
PO Box 149
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