Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ENTRY IN 2018

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With the exception of our Indigenous Scholarship program and the OWCA Presidents’ Award (see separate application information on appended pages), Wesley College uses an external testing agency, Academic Assessment Services (AAS) to manage its Years 7 and 10 scholarship program, and an online application must be submitted accordingly.

Online applications open: Monday 5 December 2016
Applications close: Friday 10 March 2017
Late applications close (excluding remote applicants): Thursday 23 March 2017
Scholarship Examination: Friday 24 March 2017 (am)
Music Auditions for external students: Friday 24 March 2017 (pm)
Music Auditions for current Wesley students: Monday 20– Friday 24 March 2017

Fees:
Application fee: $100.00 (late application fee $150.00)
Application fee for remote examination site: $250.00 (no late applications will be accepted)
Music Application fee: $50.00
Music Late Application fee: $70.00

Headmaster Interviews: Thursday 20 – Wednesday 26 April (excluding ANZAC Day)

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, the student’s personal application and the interview process. The decision to award a scholarship or bursary and the level of assistance granted is at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Outcome of Applications and Results:
All candidates will be contacted by email, and advised of the outcome of their application by Friday 19 May. A summary of your son’s individual results will be sent by post shortly thereafter. The successful scholarship recipients will be published on the College website from June 2017.

Eligibility and Criteria:
Applicants for all scholarships and bursaries must have Australian residency.

Year 7 Scholarships and Bursaries
Applications are invited from boys entering Year 7 2018 (open to both current Wesley students, and those attending or enrolled at other schools). Boarding students preferring entry in Year 8 2019 should also submit an application at this stage (with the option of deferring).

Year 7 Music Scholarships
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 given serious consideration.

Year 10 Scholarships and Bursaries
Applications are invited from boys entering Year 10 in 2018, who are not currently attending 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.
Year 7 Academic and General Excellence Scholarships

Wesley College is proud to offer a range of endowed scholarships for both academic accomplishment and general excellence for students entering Year 7 2018. Boarding students preferring entry in Year 8 2019 should also submit an application at this stage, with the option of deferring.

The scholarships are open to both prospective and current Wesley 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.

Year 7 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.

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.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES:

- Council Music Scholarship (combined academic excellence 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 must complete both the academic and music scholarship online 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 online application.
- Applicants will be required to sit the music audition.

**Lamont Organ Scholarship**
This scholarship covers 50% of Pipe Organ music tuition fees, but may be increased to cover 100% of music 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**

- Be a member of the relevant choir;
- Music scholarship recipients are required to take class Music until the end of Year 10;
- 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](http://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.

Needs-based Bursaries (Years 7 and 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.

HOWARD BANTOCK MEMORIAL TRUST BURSARY
This named bursary is subject to a needs assessment and is given to a student 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.

As part of the assessment process for a Wesley bursary, applications must complete submit both a scholarship application and a Financial Assistance Form. The Financial Assistance Form can be located on the school website: https://www.wesley.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships/
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 2018.

Applications open: Monday 5 December 2016
Applications close: Friday 28 April 2017
Application fee: Nil
Application process: There is no examination requirement. Please download the following application forms from the College website, and submit to:

Wesley College Enrolments Office
PO Box 149
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

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

Interviews: Date to be confirmed
A shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the scholarship panel consisting of three panellists, including the Headmaster (or his representative), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and a representative of the Indigenous community.

Outcome of Applications:
All candidates will be contacted by email, and advised of the outcome of their application by 28 July 2017.

Eligibility and Criteria:
Applicants will be chosen according to their 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 will also be recognised as part of the selection criteria. Applicants must be eligible for Abstudy.

For further information, please contact the Enrolments Office on +61 8 9368 8032 or Ben Lewis (Indigenous Program Coordinator) on +61 8 9368 8091 or email ben.lewis@wesley.wa.edu.au
OWCA Presidents’ Award

As trustee of the Mildred Manning Scholarship Trust, the OWCA is proud to offer the son, stepson or grandson of an Old Wesleyan the opportunity to receive the OWCA Presidents’ Award. This scholarship is open to both prospective and current Wesley students entering Year 11 2018 and provides a 25% rebate on tuition fees.

Applications open: Monday 5 December 2016
Applications close: Friday 28 April 2017
Application fee: Nil
Application process: There is no examination requirement. Please download the application form from the College website, and submit to:

Mr Ian Fowler (Alumni Manager)
Wesley College
PO Box 149
SOUTH PERTH WA 6951
Or email: owca@wesley.wa.edu.au

Interviews: Date to be confirmed
A shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the scholarship panel – consisting of the OWCA Award Committee and senior representatives of the College.

Outcome of Applications:
All candidates will be contacted and advised of the outcome of their application by 30 June 2017.

Eligibility and Criteria:

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.

- Applicants must be the son, stepson, or grandson of an Old Wesleyan.
- Applications are invited from both prospective and current Wesley students entering Year 11 in 2018.
- Applications must be completed by the student personally.

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