



# WESLEY COLLEGE

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

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## Year 7 Academic, General Excellence and Rural Scholarships

## Year 7 Music Scholarships

## Year 10 Academic and General Excellence Scholarships

Wesley College is proud to offer a broad range of scholarships for academic accomplishment, general excellence and music. Scholarship entry is available for both day and boarding admission, with a number of rural scholarships awarded specifically to support students from regional Western Australia.

Wesley scholarships promote a culture that celebrates aspiration and achievement across many different disciplines, and successful applicants must be able to demonstrate academic merit and endeavour, as well as 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, but who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend Wesley College.

Wesley uses **Academic Assessment Services (AAS)** to manage the Year 7 and 10 scholarship program, and an online application must be submitted accordingly.

### DATES AND FEES

Online applications open	7 January 2019
Applications close	11 March 2019
<i>Late applications will be accepted, however a higher fee will apply.</i>	
<b>Scholarship Examination Day</b>	<b>22 March 2019 (am)</b>
<b>Music Auditions</b>	<b>22 March 2019 (pm)</b>
Application Fee	\$100.00 (late applications \$150.00)
Application Fee (Rural or Overseas)	\$250.00 (no late applications will be accepted)
Music Application Fee	\$50.00 (late applications \$70.00)

### ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

**Year 7** Scholarships are open to external students and current Wesley students entering Year 7 2020.

**Year 10** Scholarships are open to students entering Year 10 2020, not currently studying at Wesley.

Please note, students studying on a student visa are ineligible for scholarships.

## THE PROCESS

### Step 1 Online Application

Complete an online application. A link to the online application form (with Academic Assessment Services) will be available on the Wesley College website from 7 January 2019.

Metropolitan applicants are required to sit the scholarship examinations at Wesley College. If an applicant lives a distance from the College, either regional WA, interstate, or overseas, then he may be able to sit the exam at his current school (*conditions apply*).

### Step 2 Examination Day Arrangements

**8.45am – 9.00am Registration**

**9.00am – 11.10am Examination Session 1**

11.10am – 11.30am Morning Tea (*provided for all candidates*)

**11.30am – 12.45pm Examination Session 2**

**2.00pm – 5.00pm Music Auditions**

The following are optional (*but participation is encouraged*). Separate invitations will be sent:

**Parent Program** Wesley will run a Parent Program throughout the morning, including presentations by key personnel, a staff-student panel and a visit to our city-based, Katitjin Program.

**Authentic Wesley STEAM Experience** Designed to provide a fun end to the morning, our candidates and parents are invited to remain on campus for an informal burger lunch, followed by STEAM activities (for the boys) with Wesley staff.

**Boarding Families** Our Boarding families will have the opportunity to tour Wesley Boarding with the Head of Boarding.

### Step 3 Head of College Interviews TBA

A shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the Head of College, and those selected will be contacted by telephone (approx. 2-3 weeks) following the examinations.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, personal endeavour, the student's application and the interview. The decision to award a scholarship or bursary, and the level of assistance granted, is at the discretion of the Head of College.

### Step 4 Outcome of Applications

All candidates will be contacted by email and advised of the outcome of their application by May 2019.

A summary of individual results will be sent by post shortly thereafter. The successful scholarship recipients will be published on the College website from June 2019.



## 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 2020. Successful applicants must demonstrate strong intellectual aptitude and breadth of involvement beyond academic studies. Scholarships and bursaries provide partial remission of varying levels (up to 50%) on tuition fees, and boarding fees, where applicable.

A number of scholarships and bursaries are also available to support a well-rounded and committed student who demonstrates sound academic achievement, but who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend Wesley College.

Scholarship entry is available for both day and boarding admission, with a number of rural scholarships awarded specifically to support students from regional Western Australia.

**Boarding students preferring entry in Year 8 2021 should also submit an application at this stage, with the option of deferring.**

## Year 10 Scholarships

A number of endowed scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at other schools. Preference is given to rural students, with one scholarship awarded specifically to support a boarding student. However, applications for day admission are also encouraged. A remission of up to 50% may be offered (but not always) on both tuition and boarding fees (on tuition fees only, if a day student).

The Year 10 scholarships are awarded to a talented student on the basis of academic merit (as evidenced by the examination results and current school reports) and a personal interview with the Head of College. 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.

## 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 success of our Music Program is evidenced by the large number of students who have successfully gained entry into WAAPA and UWA, and continue their study of music as a career at the completion of Year 12.

### Eligibility and Criteria

Ideally, students who apply for a music scholarship should have several years of experience in learning and playing an instrument. However, students demonstrating musical potential will also be given serious consideration.

## Scholarships are available for the following instruments:

STRINGS	WOODWIND	BRASS	KEYBOARD/CONTEMPORARY INSTRUMENTS
Cello	Bassoon	Euphonium	Electric Bass Guitar
Viola	Clarinet	French Horn	Acoustic and Electric Guitar
Violin	Flute	Trombone	Percussion and Drums
String Bass	Oboe	Trumpet	Piano
	Saxophone	Tuba	Vocal – Classical and Contemporary

## Music Scholarship Categories

**Council Music Scholarship**  
(Combined Academic and Music scholarship)

**ES Craft Scholarship**  
(Music Scholarship)

**Lamont Pipe Organ Scholarship**  
(Music Scholarship)



### Council Music Scholarship

The Council Music Scholarship is the highest music scholarship offered at the College. It is based on a combination of an outstanding performance in both the academic examinations and the music audition.

This scholarship covers up to 50% of the annual tuition fees, and 100% of the cost of instrumental tuition for one instrument

1. Applicants must complete both the academic and music scholarship online applications
2. Applicants will be required to sit the academic examinations
3. Applicants must attend a music audition

### ES Craft Music Scholarship

This scholarship covers 50% of the cost of instrumental tuition fees for one instrument

1. Applicants should complete the music scholarship online application
2. Applicants will be required to sit the music audition

## Lamont Pipe Organ Scholarship

This scholarship covers 50% of Pipe Organ tuition fees, but may be increased to cover 100% of instrumental tuition fees at the discretion of the Heads of Arts.

Applicants must currently be learning a keyboard instrument (piano, organ, keyboard, piano accordion).

Applicants will be required to:

1. Applicants should complete the music scholarship online application
2. Applicants will be required to sit the music audition

Audition requirements:

- 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 a Music Scholarship

- 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 Heads 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.

Scholarship recipients may choose to continue their music tuition external to Wesley College. However, they must be able to demonstrate to the Heads of Arts that regular lessons are taking place, and they will be required to submit an annual written report from their teacher detailing their progress.

In addition, they are required to submit an invoice to the College in order for a credit to be applied to their statement. It is important to note that, if the student chooses to continue with an external teacher, the scholarship remission will correspond directly to the amount on the invoice provided. This amount may be up to, but not exceeding the value of the scholarship – based on 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 on the College [website](#)

## Music Audition Process

The audition will consist of performing two contrasting pieces (*accompanied or unaccompanied*), a musical aptitude test, and a short interview. If auditioning for a scholarship on two instruments, please assign one piece of music per instrument.

The panel will consist of the Head of Arts (Curriculum) and the Head of Arts (Performance). 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.

Music aptitude tests via [Richmond Music Academy](#)

## Years 7 to 11 Needs-based Bursaries

A number of needs-based bursaries are available to support a well-rounded and committed student who demonstrates sound academic achievement, but who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend Wesley College.

A bursary application may be submitted independent of the scholarship process. Bursaries are awarded by the Head of College, in consultation with the Director of Finance, and they are non-public, confidential awards, treated in the strictest of confidence.

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, but day admission will also be considered.

### Howard Bantock Memorial Trust Bursary

This named bursary is given to a student who demonstrates an 'empathy for religious thinking and who is demonstrating qualities of Christian stewardship'. It is a needs-based award and the value varies according to need, and the availability of funds. Where applicable, the rebate is additionally applied to the boarding fee.

### Applying for a bursary at Wesley

Bursary applications should include:

- a covering letter addressed to the Wesley Head of College
- copy of your son's most recent school report (*and references – optional*)
- completed **Financial Assistance Form**
- a College assessment may be required

If you would like further information or advice regarding bursary entry at Wesley, please contact the Enrolment team on +61 8 9368 8032 or [enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au)





## Indigenous Scholarships

In partnership with Madalah (SOAR Program), Wesley is proud to offer 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 2020.

Successful applicants will join our Moorditj Mob - Wesley's Indigenous Student Program. The program is an important part of the College's culture and fosters great pride within the Wesley community. In the Nyoongar language, Moorditj means 'great', 'strong' or 'excellent' and fits well with what the College strives to achieve.

Wesley's Indigenous Scholarships are merit awards. A shortlist of candidates will be selected for an interview with the Head of College (*or his representative*), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and a representative of the Indigenous community. The student's application, current school reports and references will be considered when the short-list is decided.

**Applications open:** 7 January 2019

**Applications close:** 1 May 2019

### 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.

To apply, please submit an **Application Form** to:

### Enrolments Office

Wesley College

PO Box 149

SOUTH PERTH WA 6951

email [enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au)

**Interviews:** Date TBC

A shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview with the scholarship panel consisting of three panellists, including the Head of College (or his representative), the Indigenous Program Coordinator, and a representative of the Indigenous community.

For more information about our Indigenous program or scholarships at Wesley, please contact:

**Kelli Henning or Ceili Mitton** (*Enrolments Managers*) 9368 8032



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COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION

## 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 2020 and provides a 25% rebate on tuition fees.

**Applications open: 7 January 2019**

**Applications close: 1 April 2019**

### 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 outstanding contribution and achievement across many disciplines, including academic excellence, leadership, co-curricular and community service.

- 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 2020.
- Applications must be completed by the student personally.

To apply, please submit a completed **Application Form** to:

**Alumni Manager**  
**Wesley College**  
**PO Box 149**  
**SOUTH PERTH WA 6951**

email [owca@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:owca@wesley.wa.edu.au)

**Interviews: Date TBC**

A shortlist of candidates will be selected for an interview with the scholarship panel, consisting of the OWCA Award Committee and senior representatives of Wesley College.

### Outcome of Applications:

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

For further information, please contact:

**Patrick Henning** (*Alumni Manager*)

9368 8131 or email [owca@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:owca@wesley.wa.edu.au)



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