



WESLEY COLLEGE

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# Scholarships 2026

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**Year 7 Academic, Council  
Entrance, Music and  
General Excellence**

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# Year 7 Academic, General Excellence, Council Entrance and Rural Scholarships

## Year 7 Music Scholarships

## Year 10 Scholarships

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Wesley College is dedicated to making world-class education accessible. We offer a range of distinct scholarship types, outlined in this Guide, to help students from all backgrounds achieve their full potential.

Successful applicants must demonstrate a commitment to their academic studies and a willingness to engage in the full life of the College. Scholarship candidates will be reviewed through a mix of application letters, recent school reports, testing, interviews, and where relevant, music auditions.

Wesley uses Academic Assessment Services (AAS) to manage the Year 7 and 10 scholarships programs, and applications for all scholarships are online.

Please note Wesley College does not offer full scholarships.

## Eligibility and Criteria

**Year 7 2026 Scholarships** are open to both current Wesley students and external applicants.

**Year 10 2026 Scholarships** are open to students not currently studying at Wesley.

*Please note, to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents.*

## Dates and fees

Applications close for students sitting examinations remotely

**Friday 7 February 2025**

Years 7 and 10 Applications close

**Wednesday 12 February 2025**

Music Auditions

**Monday 17 - Thursday 20 February 2025**

Scholarship Examination Day

**Friday 21 February 2025**

Years 7 and 10 Application Fee

\$150.00

Application Fee (students sitting examinations remotely)

\$200.00

Music Application Fee

\$75.00

Application Fee (Inter-state or Overseas)

\$300.00

# The Process

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## Step 1 Online Application

Complete an online application. A link to the online application form (with Academic Assessment Services) is available on the Wesley College website.

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 as a remote applicant (conditions apply).

## Step 2 Examination Day Arrangements and Music Auditions

Scholarship Examination Day will run to the below schedule. Please note that attendance for the full duration of the day is required for Year 7 candidates to be eligible for a Wesley College Scholarship.

8.15am–8.50am	Registration
9.15am–10.50am	Exam Session 1
10.55am–11.15am	Morning Tea (provided for all candidates)
11.25am–12.45pm	Exam Session 2
12.50pm	Year 10 candidates finish
12.45pm–1.30pm	Lunch (all Year 7 candidates only)
1.30pm–3.00pm	Teacher-led Group Activities (all Year 7 candidates only)

**Music auditions** will be held at the College in the week of the scholarship examinations (Monday 17 - Thursday 20 February 2025). Candidates will be notified of their audition date as soon as possible following the closing date.

## Step 3 Interviews

A shortlist of candidates will be selected for a personal interview, and those selected will be contacted by telephone (approximately 2 weeks) following the examinations.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, personal endeavour, the student's application, test results and the interview. The decision to award a scholarship 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 early May 2025.

A summary of individual results will be available for download via the AAS scholarship registration portal shortly thereafter. The successful scholarship recipients will be published on the College website from June 2025.

## Scholarship Celebration Event

Successful candidates and their families will be invited to our Scholarship Celebration Event in late 2025.



# The Scholarships

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## Year 7 Academic Scholarships

Wesley College has a long tradition of offering scholarships to students who have demonstrated they have the potential to derive benefit from a Wesley education and, at the same time, be a positive contributor to the life of the College.

The scholarships are awarded based on academic merit (as evidenced in the exams and school reports), the application form, and the interview.

**Council Entrance Scholarships** Introduced in 1954 and awarded each year to the top three academic students.

**General Excellence Scholarships** acknowledge students who mirror the College's core values of Respect, Compassion, Integrity, and Courage.

**Rural Scholarships** offer the opportunity for students living in regional Western Australia to be part of our supportive and inclusive community.

**Rebate Scholarships** provide a partial remission of varying levels (between 25% to 50%) on tuition fees, and boarding fees (where applicable).

## Year 10 Scholarships

Year 10 Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at other schools.

The scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, the application form, and the interview. Successful candidates must demonstrate sound academic progress and leadership, along with a commitment to an all-round involvement in the life of the College.

**Rebate Scholarships** provide a partial remission of varying levels (between 25% to 50%) on tuition fees, and boarding fees (where applicable).

**OWCA Mildred Manning Scholarship** Named after beloved, and long-serving staff member, Mildred Manning, this scholarship is awarded to a talented, external student who demonstrates strong academic endeavour, commitment to excellence, and a breadth of involvement beyond academic studies.

**General Excellence Scholarships** acknowledge students who mirror the College's core values of Respect, Compassion, Integrity, and Courage.

## Year 7 Music Scholarships

Music is an integral part of our College, 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 entered WAAPA, UWA and universities abroad, continuing their study of music as a career at the completion of Year 12.

**Combined Academic and Music Scholarships** are awarded to students who excel in both academic testing and their music audition.

### 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

Cello / Viola / Violin / Double Bass

### Woodwind

Bassoon / Clarinet / Flute / Oboe / Saxophone

### Brass

Euphonium / French Horn / Trombone /  
Trumpet / Tuba / Baritone

### Keyboard / Contemporary Instruments

Electric Bass Guitar / Acoustic and Electric Guitar /  
Percussion and Drums / Piano / Voice—Classical and  
Contemporary

## Music Scholarship Categories

### Council Music Scholarship

(Combined Academic and Music Scholarship)

### ES Craft 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.

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

1. Applicants should 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

**Rebate** This scholarship covers up to 75% of the cost of instrumental tuition fees for one instrument.

1. Applicants should complete the music scholarship online application
2. Applicants must attend a music audition





## Terms and Conditions of a Music Scholarship

- Be a member of a relevant Wesley choir, where appropriate.
- Music Scholarship holders are generally expected to take classroom music until the end of Year 10, and strongly encouraged to take ATAR Music in Years 11 and 12.
- 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 Music.
- Be fully supportive and contribute to Wesley College Music through participation in at least one large instrumental ensemble.

Scholarship recipients may choose to continue their music tuition external to Wesley College. However, they must be able to demonstrate to the Head of Music 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 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.

## 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 Music and specialist Music 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.



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships

Wesley College offers Scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from rural, regional and metropolitan areas in Western Australia.

Scholarships are available for entry in Years 7-10 in 2026.

The most outstanding Indigenous Scholarship student will be awarded the **Bass Family Indigenous Scholarship**.

Successful recipients will join our Moorditj Mob. 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.

These scholarships are merit-based 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: Monday 2 December 2024**  
**Applications close: Friday 30 May 2025**

### 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.

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

Enrolments Office  
 Wesley College  
 PO Box 8360  
 Angelo St  
 SOUTH PERTH  
 WA 6151  
 or  
 Email: [enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au)

### Interviews: Term 2 (date to be confirmed)

A shortlist of candidates will be selected for an interview with the scholarship panel.

### For more information please contact:

Enrolments Office  
[enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrol@wesley.wa.edu.au)  
 9368 8032



# OWCA Presidents' Award

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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 2026 and provides a 25% rebate on tuition fees.

**Applications open: Monday 2 December 2024**

**Applications close: Friday 11 April 2025**

## 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.
- Applications must be completed by the student.

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

Alumni Manager  
Wesley College  
PO Box 8360  
Angelo St  
SOUTH PERTH WA 6151  
or  
Email: [owca@wesley.wa.edu.au](mailto:owca@wesley.wa.edu.au)

## Interviews: Term 2 (date to be confirmed)

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:**

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



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Kaya.  
Kaya wandjoo nidja Whadjuk Noongar Boodjar.  
We respectfully acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the  
Traditional Owners of the Land on which we stand and pay our respects to Elders past  
and present. Here we honour the cultural, spiritual and educational practices of  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.  
Danjoo Koorliny. We accept the invitation to walk together for a better future.  
Booraka Warniny. By daring & by doing.

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