Internal Scholarships



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The Cathedral Grammar School

Scholarship information

Since opening in 1881, The Cathedral Grammar School has offered current and prospective students various discounts to reward ability and encourage attendance.

Some scholarship funds have been established to fund these discounts. This policy itemises the internal scholarships and discounts awarded and, where applicable, outlines the scholarship criteria.

For 2022 scholarships, applications close on Friday 14 May 2021. Academic examinations will be held on 21 May 2021 and music auditions will be held on 26 May 2021.

Internal scholarships

Deamer

Academic scholarship

Courtney Allpress

Music scholarship
Junior Years 1–3
Senior Years 7–8

*Senior Courtney Allpress applicants must be at least grade IV level for their chosen instrument.





Deamer academic scholarship

Background

The Deamer academic scholarship was initiated in 1978 from an endowment from the estate of W.M.G. Deamer in memory of his son, John Manton Deamer, an Old Boy of the school who was killed in World War II. This scholarship fund is now used to allow The Cathedral Grammar School students of high academic ability to win a discount on tuition fees.

Objectives

To provide recognition of exceptional academic ability of full-fee paying students who are currently enrolled in the school.

Policy

1. A Deamer academic scholarship with a duration of one year shall be awarded to two students in each year, Year 7 and Year 8.

2. The value of each Deamer academic scholarship shall be $1,000 per annum (GST incl) and applied as a discount on fees at the rate of $100 per month (GST incl).

Duration

The Cathedral Grammar Schiool Deamer academic scholarship is for one year and will be applied in the 2022 year.



In memory of John Manton Deamer, an Old Boy of the school who was killed in World War II.

Procedures

1. Each year, students in Years 6 and 7 will be invited to compete for a Deamer academic scholarship for the following academic year.

2. Students already receiving tuition fee discounts are eligible to receive a Deamer academic (internal) scholarship, but may not receive more than one tuition fee discount at any one time.

3. The award of scholarships shall be made after examinations in English and Mathematics, and the sitting of a further test of general scholastic abilities.

4. The examinations will be conducted separately from the school examinations and administered by the Heads of Boys' and Girls' Schools.

5. The scholarships shall only be awarded where the standard achieved by the applicants is, in the sole opinion of the Principal, equal to or greater than that of the standard achieved by successful applicants for external scholarships.

6. The Deamer academic scholarships shall be announced and awarded at the annual prize giving and held for the duration of the following year.

7. The holder of a Deamer academic scholarship will be known as a Deamer scholar.

Courtney Allpress music scholarship

Background

The school music scholarship was initiated in 2008 to allow The Cathedral Grammar School students of high musical ability, in instrument or voice, to win a discount on tuition fees.

The scholarship was subsequently renamed the Courtney Allpress scholarship following a donation made to the school by Adrienne Winnicott, a previous Head of the Pre-School and employee at the school for 40 years (1975 -2015), in memory of her father.

Senior students applying for the Courtney Allpress scholarship, must be at a level of grade IV or above.

Objectives

To provide recognition of exceptional musical ability of full-fee paying students enrolled in the school.

Policy

There are two separate scholarships that may be awarded:

Courtney Allpress Junior Scholarship

Awarded to Junior School students, where the primary aim is to help instil a love of music and for the child to feel a sense of pride in their musical studies. The only criteria for being awarded the scholarship under this aim is that the child is 'deserving'.

Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship

A music scholarship, with a duration of no longer than two years, may be awarded to one or more students at Year 7 or Year 8 level. In exceptional cases, a three-year duration for a Year 6 student may be considered.







Procedures

Courtney Allpress Junior Scholarship

Funding begins in the child's Year 1 studies at the Junior School and continues until they finish in Year 3.

Applications are called for annually, by students aged 5 or less.

The value of this scholarship is $100 per annum and begins in Year 1 of schooling; with the total value being $300.

A recipient of this scholarship, must learn an instrument through our itinerant scheme.

The value of the scholarship will be deducted from the fees or music books. Funding will be reimbursed directly from the school to the itinerant teacher.

The decision of who receives this scholarship is made by the Director of Music, in consultation with the current music teacher at Pre-School.

Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship

Each year, Year 6 and 7 boys and girls may apply for a school music scholarship, for the following academic year.

The value of this scholarship is $1,000 per annum.

Students who are already receiving tuition fees discounts are eligible to receive a school music scholarship, but may not receive more than one tuition discount at any one time.

If a student is already receiving a tuition discount, the scholarship would be awarded in name only.

In making this recommendation the following should be considered:

- achievement in one or more musical instruments and/or voice;
- established contribution to school music activities; and academic ability.

The scholarships shall only be considered where the standard achieved by the applicants is, in the sole opinion of the Principal, equal to or greater than that of the standard achieved by successful applicants for external music scholarships.

Approval shall be at the sole discretion of the Principal.

The school music scholarship shall be formally presented at the annual prize giving and held for the duration of the following year.

The holder of a school music scholarship will be known as a Courtney Allpress music scholar.

The $1,000 value of the scholarship will be applied as a discount on fees at the rate of $100 per month (GST incl).

The value of the total number of senior scholarships awarded shall not exceed $4,000 per annum (GST incl).





Thank you for showing an interest in our internal scholarships

At The Cathedral Grammar School, as we focus on every child every day, success is measured and celebrated in many different ways. Whether it be individual, group or school-wide success, it is important to us to focus on the gains, whatever the size, in order to acknowledge effort, persistence, progress and the feel-good factor of achievement. It is also important to recognise that success is different for different students at different times, and that's accepted and okay.

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