



SISTERS OF MERCY MUSIC BURSARY

In recognition of the rich musical traditions of Mercedes College, The Sisters of Mercy Perth (Amalgamated) Inc, offer a Music Bursary to encourage talented students to pursue music studies at Mercedes College. Applicants are expected to demonstrate exceptional ability and potential together with the enthusiasm to make an active contribution to the musical life of the College. The applicant must be a current student or a student accepted for enrolment for the following year. The Bursary is needs-based and is available to assist parents whose financial means may preclude their daughter from pursuing or continuing to pursue instrumental or vocal lessons.

The Music Bursary is tenable for two years with the ability to re-apply for subsequent years. The full cost of lessons and instrument hire is covered by the Bursary. Lessons are offered through the Mercedes College Instrumental Program with Mercedes College Music Teachers only.

Selection Process

Candidates will be required to

- present two contrasting pieces for audition
- attend, together with a parent or guardian, an interview as part of the selection process.

Bursary Terms

Music Bursary holders will be expected to:

- maintain a high level of achievement in their chosen area of music study
- be an active member of an instrumental or vocal ensemble as appropriate and as required
- pursue the study of their instrument through the College music program
- select the academic music subject offered in the curriculum in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 according to the year level the student is in.

Applications close on Friday, 27 September 2019

Auditions will be held on Monday 28 October 2019

The bursary application form is available from the College website <http://www.mercedes.wa.edu/scholarships/bursaries>. Completed applications are to be forwarded to Mrs Chris Kelly ckelly@mercedes.wa.edu.au