



LOUISE ALLEN-ARBUCKLE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Louise Allen-Arbuckle Music Scholarship was established by ex-student Louise Allen-Arbuckle (1976) in 2014 to nurture music students with exceptional musical talent and a passion for music. Louise was an accomplished violinist herself, having performed with a number of Western Australian orchestras, a dedicated music teacher, and producer of many wonderful concert series throughout WA. Since Louise's passing in 2016 the Mercedes College Alumni has generously agreed to take over responsibility of the music scholarship and continue Louise's legacy.

Details of the music scholarship are as follows:

Name	Louise Allen-Arbuckle Music Scholarship
Music Scholarship	A full music scholarship for studying a musical instrument at Mercedes College.
Duration	2 years
Music Lessons	The music lesson component will include 32 x 30 minute individual lessons per year.

Scholarship/Interview Criteria

1. Incoming students must have been studying a music instrument for at least 3 years
2. Incoming students are required to have an interview and audition comprising performance of two contrasting pieces, a short aural test, and an interview with Principal and Director of Music.
3. The student will be expected to continue her musical studies at school and maintain a high level of achievement in their chosen area of music study.
4. The student will be expected to be fully supportive of, and contribute to, the musical life of the College.

Other Information

- The scholarship is intended for students who have developed their foundational musical skills and have the potential to pursue the ATAR Music pathway.
- Hire and service costs for an instrument (if required) will be covered by Mercedes College for the duration of the scholarship. After this, hire/purchase of an instrument will become the responsibility of the family.
- All other costs associated with the instrument would be met by the family (books etc).
- In the case of prolonged absence from lessons or withdrawal from the instrumental program, parents would be required to reimburse the fees to the school. (At the discretion of the Principal).



Mercedes College

Louise Allen-Arbuckle Music Scholarship 2022 Application Form

STUDENT'S NAME _____ **Year at School in 2022** _____

PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENT (eg. piano, violin) _____

STANDARD (number of years learning, AMEB grade) _____

DETAILS OF MUSICAL EXPERIENCE (eg. band, choir, orchestra, solo)

RECOMMENDATION (to be completed by the student's current music tutor, class music teacher)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Reasons for applying for the Louise Allen-Arbuckle Music Scholarship_____

Name of Parent/Guardian_____

Home Address_____

_____ **Postcode**_____

Phone (Home) _____

Applications close on Friday, 24 September 2021

Auditions will be held on a date to be confirmed early in Term 4, 2021

Please forward completed forms to ckelly@mercedes.wa.edu.au.

For more information please contact the Music Department on 9323 1323.