



2026 Entry Music / Academic Excellence Scholarship Fact Sheet

Scholarships Available to:	Students entering years 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 in 2026
Applications Open:	Wednesday 13 November 2024
Applications Close:	Friday 31 January 2025
Scholarship Application Fee:	AUD \$120.00 - payable at the time of application to Edutest
Scholarship Interactive Session:	Wednesday 12 February 2025, 4.00pm – 6.00pm (all candidates)
Examination Date:	Saturday, 15 February 2025, 8.30am – 12 midday
Edutest:	W: https://www.edutest.com.au

The Music / Academic Excellence Scholarships are offered to new and current students who can demonstrate outstanding musical achievements and are entering Years 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in 2026. Scholarships are tenable until the end of Year 12. Selection is based on a music audition, music/academic excellence application, scholarship examination results, participation in the Scholarship Interactive Session, latest school report, NAPLAN report and interview. Applicants are also considered for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be Australian or New Zealand Citizens, or Permanent Residents in Australia.
- The Music/Academic Excellence Scholarship is open to new and existing school students.
- Students are to be age and year level appropriate.
- Candidates should be proficient in their instrument(s) at the required AMEB or equivalent level for their year - see music prerequisites on page 2.
- Photo ID is required on the day of the scholarship examination e.g. passport, school class photo.

Step 1 / Register for the Edutest Scholarship Exam

Register for the scholarship exam online via the CGGS website: <https://cggs.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships>
Click on the 'Apply Edutest' button. Applications close **Friday 31 January 2025**.

Step 2 / Complete the online 'Music/ Academic Excellence Scholarship Application' Form

- Admissions will email you a link to the online Music/ Academic Excellence Scholarship application form once you have registered for the Edutest Exam.

In this Application, you will be required to detail:

- Why you want to attend Camberwell Girls and what interests you about our music program
- Any competitions or significant musical achievements.
- Any ensembles or choirs you participate in

Information you will need to have on hand:

- Your music teacher's name and their phone number
- The grade/level of the instrument/s you wish to be assessed on and the examination board, date and grade received on your most recent examination.
- Chosen repertoire and technical work for your audition (please refer to the Music Audition Information Sheet)



Step 3 / RSVP for the Scholarship Interactive Session

RSVP for Scholarship Interactive Session – compulsory for all candidates -
<https://events.humanitix.com/scholarship-interactive-session-12-february-2025>

Step 4 / Attend Scholarship Events at CGGS

- We encourage you to attend our Open Morning on **Thursday 6 February 2025**
- Attend the compulsory Scholarship Interactive Session – **Wednesday 12 February 2025**
- Sit the Scholarship Exam – **Saturday, 15 February 2025**

Step 5 / Shortlisted applicants for Audition

Following your registration for the scholarship exam, and completed Music/Academic Excellence Scholarship Application form, applicants will be shortlisted for an audition.

Admissions will contact you to request the following documents- PDF format preferred:

- Latest school report- Semester 1, 2024 or Semester 2, 2024 (if available)
- Latest NAPLAN report
- Copy of latest music exam certificate for auditioning instrument(s) e.g. AMEB, ABRSM, Trinity College, London
- Statutory Declaration (if required regarding music standard – see music prerequisites below)

Important: We request that you only submit the requested documents above. Additional documentation such as certificates, awards etc. will not be taken into consideration when assessing scholarship applications.

Step 6 / Audition information

- Audition date and time to be notified by the CGGS Music Department once documentation is received. Please note the audition dates will be on either **Friday 14 February or Monday 17 February 2025**. Music candidates are to provide their own accompanist.

Music Prerequisites

Music / Academic Excellence Scholarship candidates should have achieved or be currently studying the required AMEB standard for the year level they are applying for. Evidence of required standard is the AMEB examination results including examiner's comments (or equivalent). If the candidate does not have the required certificate, then a [statutory declaration](#) by the music teacher attesting that the student is at the required standard below is to be submitted.

Year 5

Keyboard Grade 5

Strings Grade 4

Other Instruments Grade 3

Years 7 & 8

Keyboard Grade 7*

Strings Grade 7

Woodwind Grade 6

Brass Grade 4

Other Instruments Grade 4

Years 9, 10 & 11

Keyboard Grade 8#

Strings Grade 8

Woodwind Grade 7

Brass Grade 5

Other Instruments (including Voice^) Grade 5

* Preferably together with orchestral instrument, minimum Grade 3.

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^Voice auditions accepted for students entering Years 9, 10 & 11 only



Candidates of Brass, Double Reed and Double Bass instruments are invited to apply regardless of grade level.

Music Audition Requirements

Audition performed with one instrument:

- Two pieces, contrasting in style and tempo, no longer than 8 minutes in total.
- A selection of technical examples in scales, arpeggios or technical exercise which demonstrate facility, control, coordination and tonal qualities. These examples nominated by the candidate should be in at least 3 different key tonalities, including major and minor.

Audition performed with two instruments:

- Two pieces on main instrument, contrasting in style and tempo, plus one short piece or excerpt on the second instrument. Candidates may be requested to begin at a significant section or conclude early. Total performance time no longer than 10 minutes.
- A selection of technical examples in scales, arpeggios or technical exercise which demonstrate facility, control, coordination and tonal qualities. These examples nominated by the candidate should be in at least three different key tonalities including major and minor.

Candidates will also be required to perform the following at the Music Audition:

- A short sight-reading excerpt
- A selection of aural tests, appropriate to the level of study

Please Note: Aural testing will not necessarily be based on AMEB type examples.

Frequently Asked Questions

Testing Day Information

Once you have registered online, you will receive further information from Edutest via email in the week leading up to the scholarship exam including what to bring on the day. This is generally sent the Monday prior to testing day.

Results

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the school for an interview with the Principal / Head of School, generally 2 to 3 weeks after the testing. An Edutest scholarship report will be sent to unsuccessful candidates at the beginning of Term 2, 2025 once the scholarship process is complete.

Scholarship Terms & Conditions

Music/ Academic Excellence scholarships apply to tuition fees and do not cover composite fees, private music lessons, activities such as specialist camps and exchanges, school uniform, textbooks / resources or IT requirements. You can view our full [Scholarship Terms and Conditions here](#).

Value of Scholarships



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Scholarships are awarded at the principal's discretion. The number of scholarships offered, and the percentage of tuition fee remission will vary according to the calibre of the candidates.

Scholarship Exam Format

For further information about the scholarship exam visit the Edutest website under 'Scholarship and Entrance Testing' <https://www.edutest.com.au/pa-scholarshiptesting.htm>

Remote and online testing

For further information about remote and online testing, please visit the Edutest website: <https://www.edutest.com.au/remote.html>

Edutest general enquiries

Please call Edutest on Ph: +61 3 9014 1411 or email at: info@edutest.com.au for any questions relating to:

- remote testing, applications, practice exams
- visit their website for frequently asked questions: <https://www.edutest.com.au/faq.html>

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