

2027 Entry Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship

Fact Sheet

Scholarships Available to:	Students entering Year 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 in 2027
Applications Open:	Monday 10 November 2025 at 9.00am
Applications Close:	Friday 30 January 2026 at 5.00pm. Late applications will not be accepted.
Scholarship Application Fee:	AUD \$120.00 - payable at the time of application to Edutest
Scholarship Interactive Session:	Session 1- Years 5 & 7 2027- Wednesday 11 February 2026, 4.30pm – 6.30pm (Compulsory for all applicants). Session 2- Years 8 – 11 2027 – Thursday 19 February 2026, 4.30pm – 6.30pm (Compulsory for all applicants).
Music Auditions:	Held on either Friday 13 February 2026 or Monday 16 February 2026
Examination Date:	Saturday 14 February 2026, 8.30am arrival for a 9.00am start – 12.00pm midday.
Edutest:	W: https://www.edutest.com.au

The Music and Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to both new and current students entering Years 5 and 7 to 11 in 2027, who demonstrate outstanding achievement in both music and academic studies. These scholarships are tenable until the end of Year 12.

Applicants must display exceptional musical talent alongside strong academic performance. Selection is based on a music audition, scholarship examination results, a written application addressing both musical and academic excellence, participation in the Scholarship Interactive Session, the applicant's most recent school report, NAPLAN results, and an interview.

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Candidates **must be** Australian or New Zealand Citizens, or Permanent Residents in Australia. **Temporary Residents are not eligible.**
- ◆ The Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship is open to new students and current Camberwell Girls Grammar 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, as outlined in the music prerequisites on page 2.
- ◆ Photo ID is required on the day of the scholarship examination e.g. passport, school class photo.

Application Process

Step 1 / Register for the Edutest Scholarship Exam and Scholarship Interactive Session

Click 'Apply' on the [Camberwell Girls website](#) to register for the scholarship exam and Scholarship Interactive Session. Once registered, you will be sent a calendar invite for the compulsory Scholarship Interactive Session at Camberwell Girls.

Applications close **Friday 30 January 2026 at 5.00pm.**

Step 2 / Complete the Online Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship Application Form

Once you have registered for the Edutest Exam and Scholarship Interactive Session, our Admissions team will email you a link to the online Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship application form.

- ◆ This is a Microsoft Form and must be completed by **Friday 30 January 2026 at 5.00pm** as part of the application process.

In this Application Form, 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 you participate in.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Your chosen repertoire and technical work for your audition.

Step 3 / Attend Scholarship Events at Camberwell Girls

We encourage you to attend our Open Morning – **Thursday 5 February 2026**. Bookings can be made [via the School website](#).

- ◆ Attend the compulsory Scholarship Interactive Session
 - ◆ Years 5 & 7 2027- **Wednesday 11 February 2026**
 - ◆ Years 8 to 11 2027 – **Thursday 19 February 2026**
- ◆ Sit the Scholarship Exam – **Saturday 14 February 2026**

Step 4 / Shortlisted Applicants for Audition

Following exam registration and completion of the Music and Academic Excellence Online Application Form, a shortlist of candidates will be contacted for an audition.

- ◆ Please note the audition dates will be on either **Friday 13 February or Monday 16 February 2026**. Further audition details will be provided at the time of shortlist notification. Music candidates are to provide their own accompanist.

Please note that not all applicants will be invited to audition.

Music Prerequisites

Year 5 minimum requirements	Year 7 minimum requirements
Piano- AMEB Grade 5 (or equivalent)	Piano- AMEB Grade 7 (or equivalent)
String Instruments- AMEB Grade 5 (or equivalent)	String Instruments- AMEB Grade 7 (or equivalent)
Brass & Woodwind- AMEB Grade 3 (or equivalent)	Brass & Woodwind- AMEB Grade 4/ 5 (or equivalent)

Music Prerequisites (Continued)

1. Applicants should have achieved or be currently studying the required AMEB standard for the year level they are applying for.
2. Evidence of the required standard is the AMEB examination results, including examiner's comments (or equivalent).

Music Audition Requirements

Audition performed with one instrument:

- ◆ Two pieces, contrasting in style and tempo, no longer than 6 minutes in total.
- ◆ A selection of technical examples in scales, arpeggios or technical exercises 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 8 minutes.
- ◆ A selection of technical examples in scales, arpeggios or technical exercises 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.

Step 5 / Shortlisted applicants for Interview

Applicants who successfully complete an audition and achieve outstanding results in the Edutest Scholarship Examination will be contacted by Admissions to arrange an interview. You will be asked to provide the following documents prior to your interview- PDF format preferred:

- ◆ Latest school reports – Semester 1, 2025 and Semester 2, 2025
- ◆ Latest NAPLAN report

Important: Please submit only the requested documents above. Additional documentation, such as certificates and awards, will not be considered when evaluating scholarship applications.

Frequently Asked Questions

Applying for Multiple Scholarships

You can only apply for one scholarship type per year of entry at Camberwell Girls. E.g. if you apply for an Academic Excellence scholarship, you can not apply for a Means-Tested scholarship in the same year as well.

Please note: Applicants who apply for the Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship will also be **considered** for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

A separate application is not required.

Music and Academic Excellence Scholarship Enquiries

Please direct enquiries to the Performing Arts Administrator, music@cggg.vic.edu.au



Testing Day Information

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 on the Monday prior to the examination day.

Results

The School will contact shortlisted candidates for an interview, generally 2 to 3 weeks after testing. Once the scholarship process is complete, an Edutest scholarship report will be sent to unsuccessful candidates at the beginning of Term 2, 2026.

Scholarship Terms & Conditions

Academic Excellence scholarships apply only 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

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.

Practice Tests

Online practice tests can be purchased from Edutest directly. Refer to [the Edutest website](#) for further details.

Scholarship Exam Format

For further information about the scholarship exam visit the Edutest website under 'Scholarship and Entrance Testing' https://www.edutest.com.au/tests_parents.html

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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