



Sister Patricia Downey Music Scholarship

Sister Patricia Downey (known for many years as Sister Lawrence) has taught piano/music for several decades at Iona and other Presentation convents. She is a gifted artist and in the latter years, has focussed on this genre with particular emphasis on painting religious icons. Currently, she resides at the Claremont Convent.

Scholarship for Musical Excellence

This scholarship will be offered to an incoming Year 7 student who is a solid musician capable and enthusiastic to learn a designated instrument and who displays:

- A history of commitment to their current instrument;
- A willingness to participate in the extra curricular activities associated to the music program at the College; and
- Ability to adhere and uphold the ethos of the College.

The scholarship is for full payment of musical tuition consisting of eight, thirty minute lessons per term for the tenure of the student's time at the College. The designated instrument will be provided free of charge for the first year and can from then on be hired or bought.

The selection process will consist of completion of the application package by the candidate followed by an interview with a panel and an audition. At this time, reading skills will be tested through sight reading tests and an aural test will be conducted to assess pitch, rhythm and melody.

This scholarship is subject to review and monitoring on a term basis with a written report being completed by the tutor each semester. The scholarship can be withdrawn if requirements are not met. It is an expectation of the College that the scholarship recipient will complete a minimum of three years of the tenure period.

Application Close: Friday 12 March 2011.

(Candidates will be advised of date for interview and audition on confirmation of their application)

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