



## Presentation Sisters' Music Scholarship

*Music has always played a vital role at Iona; from the Presentation Sisters' inception to now. The Presentation Sisters' Music scholarship is open to student requiring financial assistance.*

### *Financial Assistance Scholarship*

This scholarship is awarded to students of any year level who are unable, for financial reasons, to pursue their musical training. The student must display

- Substantial musical aptitude inclusive of:
  - Practical skills equal to or above Grade Three A.M.E.B.
  - Theory skills equal to or above Grade Two A.M.E.B.
- A high level of performance on their chosen instrument;
- A history of commitment to their chosen 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 30 minute lessons per term. The scholarship will also cover the instrument hire fee for the period of the scholarship, if required. This scholarship would be at the Music Director's recommendation and decided by the Principal.

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. The College also required a parental letter outlining the circumstances behind the request for remission in fees and addressing their level of participation at College activities.

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 The scholarship can be withdrawn if requirements are not met.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 2010.

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

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