



2024 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

For Current St Columba College Students

Welcome

St Columba College is an R-12 Anglican and Catholic school serving the needs of young people in the north of Adelaide. We are a Christ-centred community and foster a culture that reflects the values of the Gospel; welcome, inclusion, respect, compassion, reconciliation and forgiveness from which comes peace and hope.

Academic ability and success for all students is important. However, our approach is much more by developing the whole person and fostering each individual's spirituality, social, emotional and physical needs. We are a proud multicultural and diverse community where each person is valued, respected and accepted.

Our College staff, as the face of Christ, are optimistic, hopeful and believe in every child. We are dedicated to helping every child achieve their best and provide extraordinary care. Relationships are at the heart of who we are, and the College plays a vital role in helping young people build lives that have meaning and purpose. We want our students to aim high and to make a positive difference to society now and in the future.

2024 Music Scholarships for Current St Columba College Students

St Columba College is delighted to offer the following Music Scholarships for current students in Years 5-12.

Year 5-9 Music Scholarships

- A limited number of Music scholarships for Year 5-9 students who have potential to excel in Voice (singing) and Instrumental will be awarded for 2024
- Full remission of the Voice and Instrumental tuition fee while enrolled

Year 10-12 Music Scholarships

- A limited number of Music scholarships for Year 10-12 students who have potential to excel as players of piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums and voice will be awarded in 2024
- Full remission of the instrumental tuition fee for one of the instruments listed above

Criteria for Successful Applicants

Applicants must demonstrate their abilities to benefit from a St Columba education and a willingness to contribute to the life of the College. Successful applicants will demonstrate all or some of the following:

- Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College
- A positive attitude to learning
- Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas
- Active interest in co-curricular activities
- Well-developed communication skills
- Enthusiastic participation in College life
- A positive role model for the current student body and an ambassador for St Columba College
- A level of skill development in the selected instrument

Successful students will need to commit to instrumental and class lessons, self-practice, attending rehearsals and performances. Year 5-9 students will participate in Choir/Junior or Middle School ensembles and Year 10-12 students will be expected to participate in Choir/Senior ensembles.

Terms and Conditions

The Scholarship may be terminated or suspended due to poor performance, behaviour problems and non-commitment to instrumental lessons, ensemble rehearsals and participation in school events. An evaluation will be made for each recipient to determine if he or she is still eligible to continue with the Scholarship for the following year.

Only one sibling per family shall be considered for the Scholarship Program.

Selection Process

Applicants will be invited to an interview with the Scholarship Panel. References, current academic reports and the interview will be taken into account. Based on all of the information a decision will be made on which students will be awarded a Scholarship.

2024 Music Scholarship Application Form

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STUDENT DETAILS			
1. Surname			
2. Given Name			
3. Class Information	Current Year Level	House	Kinship Class
4. Music Area of Interest (Piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums or voice)			
CRITERIA			
5. Please provide a short statement for the following areas:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas of focus for this scholarship 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A positive attitude to learning 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of skill development in selected instrument 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A willingness from the applicant to share her/his talent in the life of the College 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant practical/music experience during the last two years 	
6. Name of Referee (Kinship Teacher or House Leader)	
OTHER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces, each of approximately two minutes duration. Please note successful students will need to commit to instrumental and class lessons, self-practice, attending rehearsals and performances. Year 5-9 students will participate in Choir/ Junior or Middle School ensembles and Year 10-12 students will be expected to participate in Choir/Senior School ensembles. If the commitment to attitude, attendance, self-practice is poor the College has the right to cancel the Scholarship. 	

Closing Date

Applications can be emailed to admin@stcolumba.sa.edu.au and close 9am Monday 23 October 2023.

Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can I provide additional information to support my child's application?**
Your child can create and bring along with her/him a small portfolio to be discussed during the interview.
2. **What will my daughter or son need to demonstrate to be awarded a Music Scholarship?**
 - Ability to embrace the ethos and values of the College
 - A positive attitude to learning
 - Evidence of striving for personal excellence across all learning areas
 - Active interest in co-curricular activities
 - Well-developed communication skills
 - Enthusiastic participation in College life
 - A positive role model for the current student body and an ambassador for St Columba College
 - A level of skill development in the selected instrument
3. **When will I be notified of an interview date/time?**
You will be notified after the closing date Monday 23 October 2023.
4. **When will the interviews be held?**
Interviews will be held during the school day in Term 4.
5. **How may Scholarships will be awarded?**
There is no set number of scholarships offered at each year level. The College has a number of scholarships available and will award them on a case-by-case basis.
6. **When will I be informed as to whether or not my daughter/son has been successful?**
It is expected that all applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of Term 4.
7. **When do I have to accept or reject the Scholarship offer if my child is successful?**
You will have 5 working days to accept or reject the Scholarship.
8. **If my child is successful, can I postpone the Scholarship to the following year?**
No. Scholarships are only for 2024.
9. **Can the College provide feedback on how my child could improve the application if not successful?**
Due to the large number of applications and in fairness to all applicants the College is not able to offer individual feedback on why an application was not successful or areas for improvement in the future. No exceptions will apply.
10. **My child was unsuccessful in gaining a Scholarship can my child apply again next year?**
Your child is welcome to apply for a future Scholarship even if unsuccessful in the past.