

Wesley Music Scholarships 2018

Applications are invited from outstanding voice and instrumental students for music scholarships to be offered as part of the Wesley Music Scholars Program for 2018. The Scholarships are financed by the Wesley Uniting Church and Wesley Music Foundation (WMF) and have been awarded each year since 1994.

The scholarships are awarded by competitive process to those students who can demonstrate that they:-

- have great potential as a vocalist or instrumentalist, *and*
- can benefit from opportunities to practise, perform, make recordings as a soloist or in ensemble in the unique spaces and facilities of the Wesley Music Centre and Wesley Uniting Church.

Applications from singers and instrumentalists are encouraged. Known vacancies for music performance scholarships in 2018 include those for all voice types (soprano, tenor, alto, baritone and bass). Instrumentalist priorities for 2018 are:- Strings, flute, double reeds, brass. (We encourage interested keyboard players to apply for the ACT Organ School or to apply for a Wesley Music Scholarship as a vocal Scholar).

Wesley Music Scholars play an important role in the active musical life of the Music Ministry of Wesley Uniting Church, especially in relation to Sunday services at both 9am and 10.30am, under the leadership of the Director of Music of the Church.

Scholars also have opportunities to practise and to perform in the Wesley Music Centre for Autumn and Spring Scholars' concerts, for *Wednesday Lunchtime Live* concerts and other concerts from time to time. There may also be special events during the year which will provide opportunities for scholars.

All scholarship holders have the benefit of a highly supportive and positive environment as well as financial assistance towards student fees, travel or other education expenses. They also have access to the Music Centre for their own performances, such as graduation recitals or other recitals or recordings, through the year. The Scholars become a group of peer musicians who support and work with each other.

Full-time tertiary students (music and non-music majors), senior secondary school, college students and other young people with appropriate skills, potential and interest in music performance, are encouraged to apply. (i.e. AMEB Grade 6 or equivalent standard is expected for instrumentalists).

The nature and value of the scholarships will be determined in the light of the background and potential of successful applicants and the available funding.

An application form is attached or may be downloaded from www.wesleycanberra.org.au. Applications for 2018 scholarships will close on **Friday, 24 November, 2017**. Auditions will be held in the week beginning Monday 4th December. **Completed forms should be forwarded by email to Liz McKenzie (Director, Wesley Music Centre) at lizm@music.wesleycanberra.org.au.** Enquiries can also be made to Liz at the above email address or by phone (0417 442 232) or to Catherine Lukin at catherinelukin@gmail.com (or 0400 076 432).

Suitable applicants will be invited to audition and interview before a small panel at the Wesley Music Centre.

27 October 2018

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APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: As this is a word document, please *type* your answers in the boxes. You can expand the boxes if you need more space. Please DO NOT scan a hand completed form.

SURNAME:
ADDRESS:

FIRST NAME:

PHONE:
EMAIL:
DATE OF BIRTH:

POSTCODE:
MOBILE:
STUDENT ID #

INSTRUMENT / VOICE TYPE:

TEACHER(S):

COURSES and EXAMS UNDERTAKEN AND GRADES:

EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING MAIN PERFORMANCES AND REPERTOIRE:

ANY SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, PRIZES OR GRANTS RECEIVED

OTHER RELEVANT ACHIEVEMENTS

LONGER TERM MUSICAL GOALS AND INTERESTS

ESTIMATE YOUR SIGHT-READING ABILITY BY MARKING ONE OR TWO WORDS BELOW:

FOUNDATIONAL

DEVELOPING

COMPETENT

EXCELLENT

Names and contact details (phone numbers) for at least two referees:-

1.

2.

Are you available in the week beginning Monday, 4th December? YES/NO.

If not available, we will contact you to arrange a convenient time/day.

DATE.....

Please attach any additional relevant information

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Applications close 5pm Friday, 24 November, 2017