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BACKGROUND

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Further detailed information including sample test questions and activities are available at www.acer.edu.au.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of academic scholarships offering partial fee remission are being made available for 2017 to 2018. Most scholarships will be offered for two years and are conditional on academic and behavioural standards continuing. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools. They will be offered to students who will be studying in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10 in 2017.

Academic candidates may apply at the following levels within the ACER Scholarship Test Program:

PSP  Designed for students in Year 4 of primary school during 2017, for entry into Year 5 in 2018
Level 1  Designed for students in Year 6 of primary school during 2017, for entry into Year 7 in 2018
Level 2  Designed for students in Year 8 of secondary school during 2017, for entry into Year 9 in 2018
Level 3  Designed for students in Year 10 of secondary school during 2017, for entry into Year 11 in 2018

HOW TO APPLY

Parents should complete the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Application Form and return it to the Enrolments Officer, Mrs Lorna Harper, at the College Office. The application form should be accompanied by the supporting documentation as listed.

For those not already enrolled at Wollondilly Anglican College, an application for enrolment form with a cheque for $50.00 must also be enclosed. An application form can be downloaded from our College website at www.wac.nsw.edu.au.

An online application should then be completed directly with ACER at https://scholarships.acer.edu.au. Parents will need to create a Parent Account, from which they can register their child for the scholarship test at Wollondilly Anglican College. A $100 application fee is also payable to ACER as part of the registration process. Links to the ACER registration site are also available from the College website on the Enrolments page.
Applications open on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 and close on Friday, 3 February 2017. The closing date is final and late applications cannot be accepted.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Academic scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Please note the following:

- Applicants will be required to sit for the ACER Scholarship Test that will be held at the College on Saturday, 25 February 2017 commencing at 9.00 am. For academic scholarships, these tests will be a chief determinant of success. There will be different tests for each level of entry and morning tea will be provided during a rest break between tests.
- Applicants must submit a portfolio containing their last two school reports. These reports may be supplemented by certificates awarded as a result of involvement in Regional/State/National competitions or participation in special “gifted and talented” programs. They may also include samples of work in Creative Arts areas and achievements in sporting areas. Evidence of high achievement in extra-curricular activities, leadership roles as well as school and community involvement, are also important to highlight.
- All students at Wollondilly are expected to behave in a way that upholds the good name of the College. Applicants for scholarships are required to provide with their application form at least two character references that highlight personal qualities of the applicant that would contribute to the ethos of the College.
- It is anticipated that those awarded scholarships will be notified in Term 1.

For further information or clarification, please contact the Enrolments Officer, Mrs Lorna Harper, at the College Office on (02) 4684 2577.
DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of dance scholarships offering partial fee remission are being made available for 2018 to 2019. Most scholarships will be offered for two years and are conditional on academic and behavioural standards continuing. Dance scholarships are available for serious students of dance, who are actively developing a pre-professional standard of technique and performance quality. Scholarships are awarded on merit. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Recipients of a dance scholarship are expected to:

- Be of good conduct.
- Maintain a good overall academic standard in all subjects.
- Continue lessons and examinations in dance, to progress and to report new levels reached to the Creative Arts Coordinator.
- Contribute to the life of the College, especially in dance activities, by participating in the College concerts and performances as required.
- (For recipients in Year 9) Study elective dance as a subject in Years 9 to 10.

Dance applicants may apply at the following levels within the ACER Scholarship Test Program:

PSP  Designed for students in Year 4 of primary school during 2017, for entry into Year 5 in 2018
Level 1  Designed for students in Year 6 of primary school during 2017, for entry into Year 7 in 2018
Level 2  Designed for students in Year 8 of secondary school during 2017, for entry into Year 9 in 2018
Level 3  Designed for students in Year 10 of secondary school during 2017, for entry into Year 11 in 2018
HOW TO APPLY

Parents should complete the Wollondilly Anglican College Scholarship Application Form and return it to the Acting Development Manager, Mrs Lorna Harper, at the College Office. The application form should be accompanied by the supporting documentation as listed.

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Headmaster offers Dance Scholarships at his discretion after consideration of both the audition performance and the academic ACER Scholarship Test results.

Please note the following:

- Dance applicants will be required to sit for the academic ACER Scholarship Test that will be held at the College on Saturday, 25 February 2017 commencing at 9:00 am. These test results are considered along with the criteria specifically for dance scholarship applicants as well as the candidate’s performance at an audition (see below). There will be different test for each level of entry and morning tea will be provided during a rest break between tests.
- Applicants must submit a portfolio containing their last two school reports, dance portfolio and awards. Additional supporting documentation relating to high achievement in dance and academic related pursuits are also advantageous.
- All students at Wollondilly are expected to behave in a way that upholds the good name of the College.
- Applicants for scholarships are required to provide with their application form at least two character references that highlight personal qualities of the applicant that would contribute to the ethos of the College.
- It is anticipated that those awarded scholarships will be notified by the end of Term 1.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

- Attending regular dance and technique classes with a qualified teacher
- Actively involved in competitive/showcase opportunities for dance
- Skilled in a variety of dance styles with a strong ability in classical styles

THE AUDITION

Junior auditions are comprised of a short technique class followed by presentation of two solo performances in front of the scholarship panel.
Senior Auditions are comprised of a contemporary dance class followed by a selection of improvisation tasks and presentation of a solo performance in front of the scholarship panel.

Further information regarding the audition process will be released closer to audition dates.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of music scholarships offering partial fee remission are being made available for 2018 to 2019. Most scholarships will be offered for two years and are conditional on academic and behavioural standards continuing. Music scholarships are available for serious students of Music, who have been learning an instrument from a qualified music teacher and who have been studying for music examinations. Scholarships are awarded on merit. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Recipients of a music scholarship are expected to:

• Be of good conduct.
• Maintain a good overall academic standard in all subjects.
• Continue lessons and examinations in music, to progress and to report new levels reached to the Creative Arts Coordinator.
• Contribute to the life of the College, especially in musical activities, by participating in the College Band or other instrumental ensembles.
• (For recipients in Year 9 or 11), Study elective Music as a subject in Years 9 to 12.

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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Level 1 AMEB (or equivalent) Instrumental Examination at Second Grade or higher

Level 2 AMEB (or equivalent) Instrumental Examination at Third Grade or higher

Level 3 AMEB (or equivalent) Instrumental or Vocal Examination at Fifth Grade or higher and AMEB (or equivalent) Theory/Musicianship at Second Grade or higher
Level 4 AMEB (or equivalent) Instrumental or Vocal Examination at Sixth Grade or higher and AMEB (or equivalent) Theory/Musicianship at Third Grade or higher

THE AUDITION

The audition will include the three sections shown on the next page and will take about 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the scholarship level.

Section I Technical Work

Scales and arpeggios relevant to the last grade completed. In all grades these are to be played from memory.

Section II Pieces

Two contrasting pieces (excluding studies and exercises)

Section III Aural Test, Sight Reading and General Knowledge

1. Aural Test

   Equivalent to the relevant AMEB grade or last higher grade the student has completed. If unsure, consult the AMEB or equivalent syllabus and your private tutor.

2. Sight Reading Test

   Equivalent to the relevant AMEB grade or last higher grade the student has completed. If unsure, consult the AMEB or equivalent syllabus and your private tutor.

3. General Knowledge

   The candidate is required to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the following aspects of all the pieces performed:

   Notes, rests, signs and terms, the composer, relevant knowledge of the theoretical and historical aspects of the pieces performed.

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