Thank you for your enquiry regarding Scholarships available at Wollondilly Anglican College. Wollondilly Anglican College will offer academic, music and dance scholarships in 2016.

Please see the information below detailing the requirements and expectations for each of the scholarship categories. Once you have applied online for the Scholarship test, could you please complete the Scholarship Application Form below indicating the type of Scholarship applied for, and return it to the College with supporting documentation.

Please take note of the following very important information regarding the scholarship test:

Date: Saturday, 28 February 2015

When: 9.00am-12.00pm

Where: Wollondilly Anglican College.

Students are asked to wait outside the front entry of the Clifford Warne Auditorium. Parking is available in the adjacent car park. The Test Supervisor will take students into the room.

What to bring: Two pens (black or blue), two HB or B pencils and an eraser.

Not allowed: Calculators, rulers and mobile phones.

Provided: Scrap paper for rough working

If you have any questions, please contact the College on 4684 2577.

Yours Sincerely

Christine Mozejko

Development Manager
WOLLONDILLY ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Scholarship Application Form

Closing Date: 9 February 2015

Student’s Name: ........................................................................................................

Type of Scholarship applied for: Academic Music Dance

Address: ..................................................................................................................

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Present School: .............................................. Present Class: .......................

Home Phone No: ....................

Father’s Work No: .................. Father’s Mobile No: ......................

Mother’s Work No: ................ Mother’s Mobile No: .....................

Did you apply online? Yes / No

Summary of outstanding achievements:

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Student’s Signature: ...................... Date: ..............................................

Parental Approval

I understand the procedure being used to award academic scholarships and agree to arrange
for my son/daughter to attend the College on Saturday, 1 March 2014 to sit for the
scholarship exams.

Parent’s Signature: ...................... Date: ..............................................

Please Print Name: .................................................................
Attachments:

Please tick documentation enclosed.

1. Photocopies of last two school reports,
2. Evidence of academic excellence, extra curricular activities and achievement,
3. Two character references reflecting personal qualities of the applicant,
4. Evidence of leadership experience and community involvement,
5. For those not already enrolled at Wollondilly Anglican College, an application for enrolment form with a cheque for $50.00 must also be enclosed.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMMENCE IN 2015

BACKGROUND

Wollondilly Anglican College is committed to the provision of strong academic and pastoral care foundations necessary to encourage academically gifted students to excel. Enrichment and extension work is available through a differentiated curriculum allowing students to pursue their God – given gifts and excel in areas of choice.

NATURE OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of academic scholarships offering partial fee remission are being made available for 2016 to 2017. They will be available to students currently enrolled at the College or at other schools. They will be offered to students who are currently in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Year 5 - Designed for students in Year 4 of primary school during 2015, for entry into Year 5 in 2016.

Year 7 - Designed for students in Year 6 of primary school during 2015, for entry into Year 7 in 2016.

Year 9 - Designed for students in Year 8 of secondary school during 2015, for entry into Year 9 in 2016.

Year 11 - Designed for students in Year 10 of secondary school during 2015, for entry into Year 11 in 2016.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Academic scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Please note the following:

1. Applicants will be required to sit for ACER scholarship examinations that will be held at the College on Saturday 28 February 2015 commencing at 9.00 am. For academic scholarships, these exams will be a chief determinant of success. There will be different examinations for each level of entry and morning tea will be provided during a rest break between exams.

2. Applicants must supply, copies of 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.

3. 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.
DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMMENCE IN 2016

BACKGROUND

Wollondilly Anglican College is committed to the provision of strong academic and pastoral care foundations necessary to encourage academically gifted students to excel. Enrichment and extension work is available through a differentiated curriculum allowing students to pursue their God – given gifts and excel in areas of choice.

Criteria Specifically for Dance Scholarships

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. Recipients of a Dance Scholarship are expected to:

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

The following information is for candidates applying for a Dance Scholarship at all four levels.

Level 1 scholarship is for students entering Year 5 in 2016,
Level 2 scholarship is for students entering Year 7 in 2016,
Level 3 scholarship is for students entering Year 9 in 2016 and
Level 4 scholarship is for students entering Year 11 in 2016.

Minimum Standards for Scholarship Candidates:

* 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.
Please note the following:

4. Applicants will be required to sit for ACER scholarship examinations that will be held at the College on Saturday, 28 February 2015 commencing at 9.00 am. For dance scholarships, these exam results are considered along with the criteria specifically for dance scholarship applicants. There will be different examinations for each level of entry and morning tea will be provided during a rest break between exams.

5. Applicants must supply, copies of 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.

6. 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.

Please note that the Headmaster offers Dance Scholarships at his discretion after consideration of both the audition performance and the Scholarship Examination results.

For further information or clarification, you may contact the Creative Arts Coordinator, Mr Simon Denley at the College Office on (02) 4684 2577.
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMMENCE IN 2016

BACKGROUND

Wollondilly Anglican College is committed to the provision of strong academic and pastoral care foundations necessary to encourage academically gifted students to excel. Enrichment and extension work is available through a differentiated curriculum allowing students to pursue their God – given gifts and excel in areas of choice.

Criteria Specifically for Music Scholarships

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.

Recipients of a Music Scholarship are expected to:

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

The following information is for candidates applying for a Music Scholarship, on any instrument, at all four levels.

Level 1 scholarship is for students entering Year 5 in 2016,
Level 2 scholarship is for students entering Year 7 in 2016,
Level 3 scholarship is for students entering Year 9 in 2016 and
Level 4 scholarship is for students entering Year 11 in 2016.

Minimum Standards for Scholarship Candidates:

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.

Please note the following:

1. Applicants will be required to sit for ACER scholarship examinations that will be held at the College on Saturday, 28 February 2015 commencing at 9.00 am. For music scholarships, these exam results are considered along with the criteria specifically for music scholarship applicants. There will be different examinations for each level of entry and morning tea will be provided during a rest break between exams.

2. Applicants must supply copies of 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 Music and other 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.
3. 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.

Please note that the Headmaster offers Music Scholarships at his discretion after consideration of both the audition performance and the Scholarship Examination results.

For further information or clarification, you may contact the Creative Arts Coordinator, Mr Simon Denley at the College Office on (02) 4684 2577.