



**THE BISHOP DRUITT COLLEGE
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2012**

Application Form

Applications close 5.00pm Friday 16 September, 2011

Audition date: Saturday 15 October, 2011

**Music Faculty Bishop Drutt College
111 North Boambee Road
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450**

**Included are notes for the guidance of applicants for auditions for the
Bishop Drutt College Music scholarships 2012**

Please post completed forms to:

The Registrar
Bishop Drutt College
PO Box 8004
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

The Bishop Druitt College Music Scholarships will be offered in three categories:

- a) **Music Honours Scholarship**
Up to 100% tuition for a student, whether currently enrolled at BDC or not, entering Years 7-11 in 2012 and already at an AMEB grade 8 or equivalent for pianoforte, or AMEB grade 7 or equivalent for instrument or voice.
- b) **Current Student Senior Music Scholarship**
Up to 50% tuition for a **current** BDC Year 10 student who is continuing to Year 11 at BDC in 2012 and is currently at AMEB grade 6 or equivalent for instrument or voice.
- c) **New Student Senior Music Scholarship**
Up to 50% tuition for a **new BDC student** who will enter Year 11 in 2012 and is currently at AMEB grade 6 or equivalent for instrument or voice.

Guidelines

1. The Music Honours Scholarship and Senior Music Scholarships will be awarded according to:
 - a) Written application including references
 - b) Performance at audition
 - c) Interview
2. The applicants will be required to perform two contrasting works. The two works combined should be approximately ten minutes in duration.
3. The applicants must demonstrate the ability to sight-read.
4. The applicants will be required to demonstrate skills and abilities in their pieces as specified above in an AMEB standard or equivalent for instrument or voice.
5. The applicant will be required to undergo aural tests, which include rhythmic and melodic responses.
6. The applicant will be asked to answer viva voce questions about their general musical knowledge.
7. The applicant must display a commitment to and involvement in music activities and groups plus the need to be well involved in Bishop Druitt College's musical activities.

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(Please attach additional information to this application form if required)

Surname _____

Given names _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____

Date of birth _____

Name(s) of parents (including title: Mr, Mrs, Dr, etc.):

Name of current school attended _____

Year level _____

Instrument(s) _____

Email _____

Scholarship for which you are applying: (Circle one)

Music Honours / Current Student Senior Music / New Student Senior Music

Musical experience (list **all** accomplishments including examinations/ grades attained)

Current musical ensembles (school or other)

Other interests (include sports/games/hobbies/activities at school or in clubs etc. List any attainments of note)

Preferred HSC subjects (if entering Year 11 in 2012). **HSC Music is obligatory**

Other information that you believe would assist us in our selection



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Music Honours and Senior Music Scholarships

The scholarships are open to students who are currently undertaking study at Bishop Drutt College and those who are currently at other schools as described on page two of the application form. If successful, the scholarship is held until the student departs the School having completed the HSC in the normal time at the end of Year 12, subject to the conditions of its award. Current scholarship holders, if successful, may replace their current award with a BDC Music Scholarship if it is greater than their original award.

The criteria for selection include:

1. A very good result in a competitive audition in voice or the instrument(s) of choice (piano or other band or orchestral instrument) to be held at the School later this year.
2. Evidence of musical ability such as competition awards or examination results (e.g. AMEB, Trinity), references from known, reputable teachers or schools of music etc.
3. Evidence of good attitudes to school work, as well as good behaviour. Recent school reports and/or references from the principal or senior teachers who know the candidate well will suffice. Excellence in academic work is not essential but is an advantage.

The interview with the Head of Music and Principal is a very important part of the selection process. Candidates should be excellently groomed and dressed in school uniform, if their school has one; otherwise smart casual clothes should be worn.

At the interview the candidate will need to demonstrate good communication skills, which will allow him/her to show the sort of leadership in music expected of a Bishop Drutt College Music scholar. Some thought should be given in advance to such topics as leadership of one's peers in music, the promotion of music in the School and so on.

The requirements and expectations of a Bishop Druitt College Music scholar include:

- Excellence in musical performance
- Willingness to perform at every opportunity at College events and elsewhere
- Encouragement and leadership of others in music and in general
- Excellence in behaviour and presentation, including grooming and dress
- Good attitudes towards school work and exemplary behaviour at all times
- A willingness to be widely involved in the life of the College
- Scholars would be expected to achieve in the top 10% of the HSC Music cohort

The Principal, having taken the advice of experts in music, is the sole decision maker in respect of the award of the scholarship. He reserves the right to modify the award, or not to award, at any time as he sees fit.

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Copies, not originals, of reports, references and evidence of musical ability and achievement should be included. Please state clearly the instrument(s) (including voice) to be tested at the audition.

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