



**Westbourne  
Grammar  
School**

## **Westbourne Grammar School Music Excellence Scholarship**

The Music Excellence Scholarship is the most highly regarded music scholarship at Westbourne Grammar School that is offered to current and new Westbourne Grammar School students entering Year 7 in 2025.

The scholarship entitles the recipient to free music tuition on two instruments and a 50% reduction in school tuition fees. The scholarship is tenured from the commencement of Year 7 to the end of Year 12, subject to meeting the requirements of the scholarship holder.

Applicants who are successful in obtaining an audition will be contacted by the admissions office in late February. Auditions will take place on **Friday 1 March 2024**. All students intending to audition for the Westbourne Grammar School Music Excellence Scholarship must also sit the Year 7 academic scholarship test, to be held on **Saturday 17 February 2024**.

The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of the scholarship test results, school reports, audition and interview. The final decision takes each of these factors into consideration.



# Music Excellence Scholarship Criteria

Students applying for the Westbourne Grammar School Music Excellence Scholarship must be studying at least one instrument at the following **minimum** AMEB grade:

- AMEB Grade 5 for Piano and Violin
- AMEB Grade 4 for all other instruments

Please provide the AMEB grade certificate or a recommendation letter from the child's music teacher. If you are unable to provide a certificate or letter, the student must present a repertoire of the appropriate standard at their audition.

Auditions require the student to:

- Perform two contrasting works with at least one being accompanied
- Performance of one piece on their second instrument (if applicable)
- Complete sight reading and aural tests

An accompanist is provided on the day of the audition; however, applicants are welcome to bring their own accompanist.

The successful scholarship holder is expected to:

- Commit to actively participating and performing within the Westbourne ensembles and/or choirs for the length of the scholarship (ie Years 7 – 12).
- It is a condition of the award of the scholarship that the recipient remains at Westbourne Grammar for the duration of their education, up to and including Year 12, except in unusual circumstances, for example relocation to another state or country. Should a student in receipt of a scholarship leave the school prematurely, for example to enter another school, then the value of the scholarship already received would have to be repaid to Westbourne Grammar.

## How to apply

- Scholarship applications open for registration in November
- Academic scholarship testing is on **Saturday 17 February 2024**
- Music auditions will be held following scholarship testing on **Friday 1 March 2024**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Telephone **03 9731 9444**

Email: [enrolments@westbourne.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@westbourne.vic.edu.au)



## Music Scholarship Application Form For entry into Year 7 in 2025

Please note: Both current and new students entering Year 7 in 2025 are eligible to apply. Music scholarship applicants **must** also apply and sit the test for General Excellence Scholarship testing on Saturday 17 February 2024.

### A: Student Information (please print)

Student's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Student's Current School:

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With whom does the child reside? (please select)

☐ Mother/Guardian ☐ Father/Guardian ☐ Both Parents

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### B: Contact Information

Mother/Guardian's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_



\* You do not need to complete the **address** again if it is the same as above

**Father/Guardian's Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Suburb:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address (required):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who should correspondence regarding this application be directed to?**  
(please select)

☐ **Mother/Guardian**      ☐ **Father/Guardian**

### **C: Music experience/achievements:**

**Please name the instrument/s (or voice) the student is currently studying:**

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**Has the student undertaken any formal music exams?**

☐ **Yes**      ☐ **No**

**If 'yes' to the above, please provide the student's AMEB Grading (or equivalent):**

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**Please provide the name of your student's current music teacher:**

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**Please outline musical experience (ie Band, Orchestra, Ensemble, Choir, etc.)  
Attach documentation if required.**

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Audition notices will be distributed in late February 2024.

Email completed application forms and supporting documents to  
[cooke.karen@westbourne.vic.edu.au](mailto:cooke.karen@westbourne.vic.edu.au) by

**Friday 16 February 2024.**



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