

Courtney Allpress Music (Internal) Scholarship

Background

The School Music Scholarship was initiated in 2008 to allow The Cathedral Grammar School pupils of high musical ability, in instrument or voice, to win a discount on tuition fees.

The scholarship was subsequently renamed the Courtney Allpress Music Scholarship following a donation made to the school by Adrienne Winnicott, a previous Head of the Pre-School and employee at the school for 40 years (1975 – 2015), in memory of her father.

(Deamer Internal Scholarships are awarded for academic achievement).

Objectives

To provide recognition of exceptional musical ability of full-fee paying pupils currently enrolled in the school.

Policy

There are two separate scholarships that may be awarded:

1. **Courtney Allpress Junior Scholarship:** Awarded to Junior School pupils with the primary aim of helping to instil a love of music and for the child to feel a sense of pride in their musical studies. The only criteria for being awarded the scholarship under this aim is that the child is ‘deserving’.
2. **Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship:** A music scholarship with a duration of no longer than two years, may be awarded to one or more pupils at Year 7 or Year 8 level. In exceptional cases, a three-year duration for a Year 6 pupil may be considered.

Procedures

Courtney Allpress Junior Scholarship:

1. Funding begins in the child’s Year 1 studies at the Junior School and continues until they finish in Year 3.
2. Applications are called for in November annually.
3. The value of this scholarship is \$100 per annum and begins in Year 1 of schooling; with the total value being \$300.
4. A recipient of this scholarship, must learn an instrument through our itinerant scheme. The value of the scholarship will be deducted from the fees or music books. Funding will be reimbursed directly from the school to the itinerant teacher.
5. The decision of who receives this scholarship is made by the Director of Music, in consultation with the current music teacher at Pre-School.

Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship:

1. In May / June each year, Year 6 and 7 boys and girls may apply for a Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship, for the following academic year.
2. The value of this scholarship is \$1000 per annum.
3. Pupils already receiving tuition fees' discounts are eligible to receive a Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship, but may not receive more than one tuition discount at any one time.
4. The award of scholarships shall be made on recommendation of the Director of Music, usually in May or June, after consultation with the two Prep Schools' Deans.
5. In making the recommendation, the following shall be considered:
 - a) achievement in one or more musical instruments and/or voice
 - b) established contribution to school music activities
 - c) academic ability
1. The scholarships shall only be considered where the standard achieved by the applicants is, in the sole opinion of the Principal, equal to or greater than that of the standard achieved by successful applicants for external music scholarships.
2. Approval shall be at the sole discretion of the Principal.
3. The Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship shall be formally presented at an appropriate prize giving and held for the duration of the following year.
4. The holder of a Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarship will be known as a Courtney Allpress Music Scholar.
5. The \$1,000 value of the scholarship will be applied as a discount on fees at the rate of \$100 (GST incl.) per month.
6. The value of the total number of Courtney Allpress Senior Scholarships awarded shall not exceed \$4,000 (GST incl.) per annum.