MENTONE GIRLS’ GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ENTRY IN 2015

INFORMATION PACKAGE

October 2013
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application Process

Mentone Girls' Grammar School scholarships are awarded on the basis of test, interview, audition (where applicable) and evidence of achievements. Scholarship applicants should be prepared to:

1. Complete both the online and attached applications.
2. Sit the ACER scholarship test on 1 March 2014.
3. Audition (where required).
4. Submit a portfolio (where required).
5. Attend an interview (where required).

Testing

Students wishing to compete for any of the scholarships outlined below must sit the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) Scholarship Selection Test on Saturday 1 March 2014 at Mentone Girls' Grammar School, Prudence Lewty Hall.

Applicants should arrive at the School (enter via Gate D) for Registration by 8.15am. The testing begins promptly at 9.00am.

School Tours

At Mentone Girls' Grammar School, our Principal, Mrs Fran Reddan, enjoys the opportunity to meet all our prospective families. School Tours and a Principal’s Information Session for parents will be held at 9.15am on scholarship testing day. This will give families an opportunity to hear from the Principal about how Mentone Girls' Grammar School prioritises Wellbeing, Achievement, Values, Enterprise and Success (WAVES). There is an opportunity to tour the School with our student tour guides and to meet and talk to key staff.

Further tours are also held in May, August and October. Please refer to the website for details.

A personal tour can also be arranged with the Admissions Manager, Mrs Glenda McDonald on 9581 1200.

SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1: Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are awarded to girls with high academic potential entering Years 4 – 11 in 2015.

Current Mentone Girls’ Grammar School and external students are eligible for an Academic Scholarship.

Academic Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees (30% or 50%) for the student’s remaining period of education, subject to her continuing superior performance and her contribution to the life of the School.

Students aiming for an Academic Scholarship must:
• complete the ACER online test enrolment;
• sit the Scholarship test on 1 March 2014;
• complete the attached application form; and
• provide a copy of the most recent school report and NAPLAN results.
• Applicants may also provide additional supporting material such as certificates of achievement or references.

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM.

Please send the application form, school report and NAPLAN results, and any other supporting material, to the Admissions Manager by Friday 21 February 2014.

Post to:  Admissions Manager, Mentone Girls' Grammar School
PO Box 42, Mentone VIC 3194

CATEGORY 2: General Excellence Scholarships

General Excellence Scholarships are awarded to girls entering Years 4 – 11 in 2015 who are not currently attending Mentone Girls' Grammar School.

General Excellence Scholarships are designed to support the strategic priorities of the School and are therefore offered with a focus on the following four areas of interest:
• Performing Arts (Drama, Dance)
• Sport and Physical Education (Athletics, Swimming, Team Sports)
• Creativity and passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
• Visual Arts (Art, Design, Visual Communication)

General Excellence Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees (30% or 50%) for the student’s remaining period of education, subject to her continuing superior performance and her contribution to the life of the School in her chosen area of interest and/or other areas as applicable.

Students aiming for a General Excellence Scholarship must:
• complete the ACER online test enrolment;
• sit the Scholarship test on 1 March 2014;
• complete the attached application form;
• provide a copy of the most recent school report and NAPLAN results.
• Applicants may also provide additional supporting material such as certificates of achievement or references.

Students applying for a General Excellence Scholarship with a focus on Visual Arts will be required to submit a portfolio and those applicants with a focus on Performing Arts may be required to attend for an audition.

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Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarships are awarded to girls entering **Years 5 – 11** in 2015 who are talented and dedicated students of music or singing with a view to pursuing VCE Music Performance. Scholarship recipients are required to participate in a range of school music-related activities and contribute positively to the overall Performing Arts culture of the School.

Current Mentone Girls’ Grammar School and external students are eligible for a Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship.

A Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship covers 30% or 50% of academic tuition for the student’s remaining period of education, subject to her continuing superior performance and her contribution to the life of the School. The scholarship also covers remission of tuition for Instrumental or Voice lessons (one instrument/voice nominated at audition) taken at Mentone Girls’ Grammar School (or an approved external provider but only up to the value of lessons provided by Mentone Girls’ Grammar School). A Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship will also cover school hire and maintenance fees for a student’s main instrument where necessary and piano accompaniment for examinations and school performances as required.

Students aiming for a Music Scholarship must:
- complete the ACER online test enrolment;
- sit the Scholarship test on 1 March 2014;
- complete both of the Music Scholarship and general application forms attached below;
- provide a copy of the most recent school report and NAPLAN results; and
- attend an audition.

Applicants may also provide additional supporting material such as certificates of achievement or references.

**Music Scholarship (Instrumental or Voice) Entry Requirements**

Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarships are open to girls entering **Years 5 – 11** in 2015.

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<td>Voice</td>
<td>Beginners with potential will be considered</td>
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<td>Grade 4-5 AMEB standard or equivalent and must be able to demonstrate solo repertoire and training</td>
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VCE Music Performance (Solo) | Grade 6-8 AMEB standard or equivalent |
Auditions

Auditions for Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarships will be held in the School’s Performing Arts Centre on **Monday 3 March, Wednesday 5 March or Friday 7 March 2014** *(applicants will be informed of their audition date and time in advance)*.

At the audition, Instrumental and Voice candidates will be required to:
- Play/sing two contrasting pieces on the principal instrument with accompaniment.
- Play/sing scales and arpeggios.
- Sight read.
- Take a short aural test.
- Participate in an interview.

**Please note:** An appropriate accompanist will be provided by Mentone Girls’ Grammar School.

For additional information, please contact the Head of Performing Arts, Ms Susanna Rummel on 9581 1213.

**Performing Arts Soirée Information Evening**

All Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship applicants are encouraged to attend this event.

**Date:** Wednesday 26 March 2014  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Prudence Lewty Hall  
**Address:** Mentone Girls’ Grammar School, 11 Mentone Parade VIC 3194  
**Contact:** Performing Arts Secretary: Phone 9581 1213

**PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND RESUME FORM.**

Please send the application forms, school report and NAPLAN results, and any other supporting material, to the Admissions Manager by **Friday 21 February 2014**.

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# MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL OR VOICE) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Name of current Music teacher:
Contact phone and/or email:
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant:

Scholarship category (please tick)

☐ Academic  ☐ Music  ☐ General Excellence
☐ Performing Arts
☐ Sport and Physical Education
☐ STEM
☐ Visual Arts

Please state in 50 words or less why you would like to achieve a scholarship in your chosen field of interest to become a Mentone Girl:

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Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:     Date: