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MENTONE GIRLS'  
GRAMMAR

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR 2022 ENTRY  
INFORMATION GUIDE**

**August 2020**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

### **Application Process**

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

1. Complete the online application. (\$120 application fee)
2. Sit the ACER scholarship test to be held on **Saturday 20 February, 2021**.
3. Music 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 20 February, 2021** at Mentone Girls' Grammar, Prudence Lewty Hall.

**Applicants should arrive at the School (enter via Gate D) for Registration from 8.15am – 8.45am.** Testing will begin **promptly at 9.00am.**

Please note, we will confirm entry requirements prior to 20 February 2021. All students participating in scholarship testing along with their parents / guardians will be required to adhere to any COVID-19 regulations in place at the time of the scholarship testing.

### **School Tours**

Due to the Covid-19 situation large group tours will not be conducted on testing day. Personal tours during school hours can be arranged with the Admissions Manager, Ms Glenda McDonald, on (+61 3) 9581 1231.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES**

### **CATEGORY I: Academic Scholarships**

Academic Scholarships are awarded to girls with high academic potential entering **Years 5 – 11** in 2022.

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

Year 5 entry scholarships are potentially tenable to the end of Year 12, subject to ongoing academic success. Years 7 – 11 scholarships are tenable to the end of Year 12. Academic Scholarships provide partial remission of tuition fees, usually up to 50%. In some cases greater remission may be awarded to an outstanding student at the School's discretion.

Students aiming for an Academic Scholarship must:

- complete the ACER online test enrolment;
- sit the Scholarship test on **Saturday 20 February, 2021**;
- 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 send the school report and NAPLAN results, together with any other supporting material, to the Admissions Manager by **Wednesday 10 February 2021**.

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### **CATEGORY 2: General Excellence Scholarships**

General Excellence Scholarships are awarded to girls entering **Years 5 – 11** in 2022 who are **not currently attending** Mentone Girls' Grammar.

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 **Saturday 20 February 2021**;
- provide a copy of the most recent school report and NAPLAN results.
- 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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### **CATEGORY 3: Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarships**

Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarships are awarded to girls entering **Years 5 – 11** in 2022 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 and external students are eligible for a Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship.

A Music (Instrumental or Voice) Scholarship provides partial remission of tuition fees, usually up to 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 some cases greater remission may

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be awarded to an outstanding student at the School's discretion.

The scholarship also covers remission of tuition fees for instrumental or voice lessons (one instrument/voice which is nominated at audition) taken at Mentone Girls' Grammar (or an approved external provider but only up to the value of lessons provided by Mentone Girls' Grammar). 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 including music experience details as required

- sit the Scholarship test on **Saturday 20 February 2021**
- provide a copy of the most recent school report and NAPLAN results
- 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 2022.

Pianoforte and Strings	Years 5-6	Grade 4 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 7-8	Grade 5 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 9-10	Grade 6 AMEB standard or equivalent
Woodwind	Years 5-6	Grade 1-2 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 7-8	Grade 3-4 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 9-10	Grade 5 AMEB standard or equivalent
Brass	Years 5-6	Grade 1-2 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 7-8	Grade 2-3 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 9-10	Grade 3-4 AMEB standard or equivalent
Voice	Years 5-6	Beginners with potential will be considered
	Years 7-8	Grade 2-3 AMEB standard or equivalent
	Years 9-10	Grade 4-5 AMEB standard or equivalent and must be able to demonstrate solo repertoire and training

VCE Music Performance (Solo) Years 10 -11    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 during the week commencing **Monday 22 February 2021** (*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.

For additional information, please contact the Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Susanna Rummel on (+61 3) 9581 1213.

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