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2024

The Arts

Scholarships & Bursaries

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

At Mother Teresa Catholic College's esteemed specialist arts program, we invite students to embark on an enriching journey of artistic exploration and educational excellence. With a dedicated focus on Dance, Drama, Media, Music, and Visual Arts, our comprehensive curriculum is meticulously designed to nurture each student's unique talents and artistic aspirations. Led by highly experienced and passionate faculty, students delve into the intricacies of their chosen disciplines, mastering foundational techniques and embracing innovative approaches. Our state-of-the-art facilities serve as the perfect backdrop for students to refine their skills and unleash their creativity, while also fostering a collaborative and supportive environment. Through rigorous training, thought-provoking projects, and regular opportunities for public display, our students not only cultivate their artistic ability but also develop essential life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and resilience. Join us at Mother Teresa Catholic College's specialist arts program, where artistic excellence meets unwavering dedication to education.

Mother Teresa Catholic College takes great pride in offering The Arts Scholarship and Music Bursary, both of which are available to students who embody a profound dedication to advancing and enriching the College's commitment to The Arts. To be considered for these prestigious awards, students must exhibit an unwavering eagerness to foster the growth and prominence of artistic endeavours within our college. Additionally, candidates must showcase an exceptional level of commitment and display genuine aptitude across diverse arts disciplines within the community. Through these scholarships and bursaries, we aim to recognise and support individuals who exemplify exceptional talent, passion, and dedication to the arts, contributing to the vibrant artistic culture of Mother Teresa Catholic College.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Arts Scholarships are now open to 2024 Year 7 to Year 12 students who demonstrate a genuine interest and passion for any arts-related fields within both the College and surrounding communities. Successful recipients of this prestigious scholarship will be granted a full year of Academic Tuition, enabling them to further cultivate their artistic pursuits.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

When assessing candidates, the Scholarship panel are looking for the following attributes as part of the selection criteria:

- The Candidate provides a positive contribution to the Arts Program at the College
- The Candidate excels in an Arts discipline or shows extreme potential and possible growth. This can be indicated on their most recent School report detailing academic and non-academic (extra-curricular) achievements in The Arts
- The Candidate always shows a leadership ability within the College
- The Candidate consistently achieves academically to the best of their ability
- The Candidate continuously acts as an ambassador for the College while always maintaining the College vision and ethos
- The Candidate can be a role model to their fellow peers

HOW TO APPLY

Please refer to the online application process on the College website. In your application, you will need to include a cover letter, evidence of awards or arts achievements and an arts discipline performance/portfolio. Arts Scholarships are open to students from Year 7 to Year 11 in 2024.

DANCE

- Cover Letter
- Copies of recent dance certificates or awards
- Copies of recent dance media articles outlining dance achievement
- Video of dance audition (3 minutes maximum)

DRAMA

- Cover Letter
- Copies of recent drama certificates or awards
- Copies of recent drama media articles outlining dance achievement
- Video of drama monologue audition (3 minutes maximum)

MEDIA

- Cover Letter
- Copies of recent media certificates or awards
- Copies of recent media articles outlining media achievement
- Video clip of media production accompanied by a production statement (3 minutes maximum)

Production statement needs to include the following; (500 words or less)

1. A reflection on significant stages of the film making process
2. The theme of the production
3. The purpose, context and/or audience of the production
4. How the candidates have applied skills in relation to the following production roles:
 - Art direction
 - Cinematographic elements (i.e. in animation work)
 - Editor
 - Sound design

MUSIC

- Cover Letter
- Copies of recent music certificates or awards
- Copies of recent music media articles outlining dance achievement
- Video of music audition song or instrumental (3 minutes maximum)

VISUAL ARTS

- Cover Letter
- Copies of recent visual arts certificates or awards
- Copies of recent visual arts articles outlining media achievement
- Portfolio of recent visual art works accompanied by artist statements (3 works maximum)

Artist statements need to include the following; (500 words or less)

1. A reflection on significant stages of the art making process
2. Key decisions you made and the acknowledgement of contextual and other influences on your artwork
3. A reflection on the purpose, intent and meaning of your artwork, and how this relates to your personal point of view

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The Candidates should be a student wishing to attend, or currently attending Mother Teresa Catholic College
2. The Scholarship is open to any student entering Year 7 to Year 12 2024
3. The Scholarship provides a full year of academic tuition and is tenable for one (1) year
4. To retain the scholarship, the Candidate must show a minimum of 90% attendance to all lessons and comply with all College policies regarding notification of sickness and other absences
5. The Candidate must maintain an outstanding academic record and provide copies of reports to validate performance
6. The Candidate must show excellence in a particular field of endeavours such as Dance, Drama, Media, Music and/or Visual Arts. Supporting documentation will be provided to validate performance
7. The Candidate shows a willingness to actively contribute to College life through academic, pastoral, spiritual and creative arts programs or activities
8. The Candidate shows the ability to adhere to and uphold the College ethos
9. Parents and Caregivers give permission for the College to take photos of the Candidate to be published for promotional purposes
10. This scholarship is subject to review and monitoring on a term-by-term basis, with written reports being completed by the academic tutors each semester
11. The Scholarship can be withdrawn by the Principal if the requirements are not met and the Parents or Caregivers will be required to repay the value of the scholarship to the College

MUSIC TUITION BURSARY

The Bursary awards a student who has strengths in an instrument (including voice) and will be granted to students who have demonstrated a commitment to music at the College. In addition, the student should meet the standard academic requirements of the College and demonstrate outstanding musical ability, potential, determination and enthusiasm. Students will respond well to guidance and participate actively in at least one of the College bands, Ensembles or Choirs. The Bursary provides part remission of music tuition fees and is tenable for one year. Students may re-apply in subsequent years.

HOW TO APPLY

Please refer to the online application process on the College website. In your application, you will need to include a cover letter, copies of certificates/awards or media articles outlining your Arts achievements and online audition video.

Candidates are required to record an audition piece using their chosen instrument.

- Audition with two contrasting songs, displaying their musical ability
- Vocalists are unable to audition A capella

Music Bursaries are open to students from Year 4 to Year 12 in 2024. Please read the full Terms and Conditions for the Instrumental Music Programme before applying for a Music Bursary.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

When assessing candidates, the Bursaries panel are looking for the following attributes as part of the selection criteria:

- The Candidate provides a positive contribution to the Music Program at the College
- The Candidate excels in a music discipline or shows extreme potential and possible growth in an instrument (including voice). This can be indicated in their most recent School report detailing academic and non-academic (extra-curricular) achievements in the field of music
- The Candidate shows a leadership ability within the College at all times
- The Candidate consistently achieves academically to the best of their ability
- The Candidate continuously acts as an ambassador for the College while always maintaining the College vision and ethos
- The Candidate can be a role model to their fellow peers





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1. The Candidates should be a student wishing to attend, or currently attending Mother Teresa Catholic College
2. The Bursary is open to any student entering Year 4 to Year 12 2024
3. The Bursary provides part academic tuition for the Instrumental Program and is tenable for one (1) Semester (2 Terms, 16 x 30min lessons)
4. To retain the Bursary, the Candidate must show a minimum of 90% attendance to all lessons and comply with all College policies regarding notification of sickness and other absences
5. The Candidate must maintain an outstanding academic record and provide copies of reports to validate performance
6. Be enrolled and show excellence in Music. Supporting documentation must be provided to validate performance
7. The Candidate shows a willingness to actively contribute to College life through academic, pastoral, spiritual and creative arts programs
8. The Candidate shows the ability to adhere to the College ethos and maintain an active practice regiment
9. Parents and Caregivers give permission for the College to take photos of the Candidate to be published for promotional purposes
10. This Bursary is subject to review and monitoring on a term-by-term basis, with written reports being completed by the academic tutors each semester
11. The Bursary can be withdrawn by the Principal if the requirements are not met by the student

