

2025 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Methodist Ladies' College boasts an outstanding music program and an international reputation for excellence in performance. Music Scholarships are available to both future and current MLC students entering Years 5–10, by audition.

Methodist Ladies' College welcomes applications from girls who reflect our values and who are eager to fully participate in College life and all the opportunities MLC has to offer. All scholarship applicants, including Music and Boarding Scholarship applicants, must sit the academic scholarship test.

Music Scholarships are awarded on the basis of musical excellence and potential.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

As a guide, students applying for Music Scholarships at MLC should have achieved the following grade levels (or equivalent). It is not essential that applicants have sat formal music examinations, but they must audition pieces of at least a similar standard:

- Entering Year 5 – Grade 3 and above
- Entering Year 6 – Grade 4 and above
- Entering Year 7 – Grade 5 and above
- Entering Years 8 to 10 – Grade 6 and above

AUDITIONS:

Candidates may audition on any orchestral instrument, band instrument or piano. They will normally present both a principal and second study instrument. A successful candidate on piano may continue to learn piano as her principal instrument but will also be required to learn an orchestral or band instrument.

Candidates may offer voice as principal study for entry to Year 9 or above. Vocal candidates are expected to audition on a second instrument.

During the audition candidates will typically be required to do the following:

- Two contrasting pieces on principal instrument/study
- One piece on a second instrument/study, if applicable
- One piece on any additional instruments/study, if applicable
- Aural tests (at expected grade level, as listed above)
- Sight reading (at expected grade level, as listed above)
- Short, informal interview

On the day of the audition, candidates must provide a music portfolio of achievements, letters of recommendation and copies of their audition pieces.

For accompanied pieces, candidates must provide their own accompanist or make arrangements with a College accompanist through the Music Administrator. Fees will be charged accordingly. MLC accompanist rates for 2024 are \$27.50 per 15 minutes. For all students using a College Accompanist, music must be sent to the College at music@mlc.wa.edu.au at the time of applying. Accompanist rehearsals have been scheduled for Monday 29 January and Monday 5 February, 11-3pm. You will be advised of your rehearsal day and time once your application has been processed.

SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER EXPECTATION:

Scholarship holders must make a leading contribution to music in the College and maintain a high level of achievement on their chosen instrument.

Scholarship holders in Years 7–12 are required to enrol in class music, select the music course of study in Years 11 and 12 and participate in at least two large College ensembles.

In addition to Music Scholarships, the College offers a wide range of music prizes for current MLC students in Years 6–12.

Upon receipt of the application, our Music Administration will contact families by phone regarding audition details and to discuss any queries.

CONTACT US:

For further information about MLC's Music Scholarships, please contact our Music Administration at music@mlc.wa.edu.au.