Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION/RE-APPLICATION

All Music Scholarship students are requested to fill out the attached form if they are interested in receiving a Music Scholarship for 2016. Please return this form to the College, by Friday 25 September 2015 (end of Term 3). Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.

Following the submission of this form, you will be contacted regarding an audition date and time early in Term 4 and be informed as to if you are successful late in Term 4. All successful scholarship recipients will be required to read, sign and return the Scholarship Contract.

Scholarships will be awarded as a percentage of school fees, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. This percentage covers instrumental lessons. For students in Year 7 and part of the Band Program, Aranmore will additionally cover instrumental hire. Students in Years 8-12 are asked to provide their OWN instrument via means of PURCHASE, HIRE or an opportunity to PURCHASE/HIRE through Theo’s Music (4 Southport St. West Leederville, W.A. 6007, Phone: (08) 9380 1222, Email: sales@theosmusic.com.au)

It is also expected that students maintain their own instrument throughout the year with regards to function and any damages that occur.

The scholarship will be based on a variety of factors:

For EXISTING Music Scholarship holders:
• Practice and dedication to progression on their instrument
• Attendance and punctuality for rehearsals/performances/instrumental lessons
• Attitude towards the program, other students and teachers
• Fulfilment of pre-existing scholarship expectations
• Maintaining a good behavioural standing
• Maintaining at least a C grade average academically

For NEW Music Scholarship holders:
• Prior musical exposure/experience
• Musical potential on a new instrument or existing instrument
• Attitude/enthusiasm towards the music program
• An instrument that is in greater need (clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba, percussion)

Remember that it is not necessary to be on a scholarship to participate in ANY of the school music activities and we hope that everyone will continue to take part in classes, ensembles and lessons regardless of their scholarship status.

Students who are successfully awarded a scholarship in Years 7 and 8 will be expected to choose Band Class as one of their elective options. Students who are in Years 9-12 will be expected to choose Classroom Music and participate in a number of ensembles.

Students will not be eligible for a Music Scholarship if on another Scholarship at Aranmore Catholic College. Please feel free to contact me via email at e.hille@aranmore.wa.edu.au with any questions, prior to the submission of the form. I am more than happy to discuss your child and their musical intentions.

Kindest regards

Elizabeth Hille
Head of Music
PLEASE CIRCLE: NEW AUDITION  RE-AUDITION

PLEASE PRINT

FULL Student Name: ____________________________________________________

Current Age:   _________   Academic Year in 2016:   _________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________

Phone: (Home or Work) ____________________________________________________

Mobile:   ____________________________________________________

Email: (Please print clearly) ____________________________________________________

Current School:   ____________________________________________________

Requirements for music audition:

Students are required to perform to the best of their ability, TWO contrasting pieces of music on their chosen instrument. Your instrumental teacher may like to help you prepare for this. There will also be a brief interview regarding your previous musical experience/background. If you are currently on a music scholarship there will be a review of your commitment to the program this year.

Please write a brief description of why you are interested and deserving of a Music Scholarship for 2016. Make mention of your current instrument/s or intended instrument and your musical experience if any:

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Current Music Teacher:  ________________________________________________________

(Contact information if not an Aranmore Music Teacher):  __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature:  ________________________________       Date: _____________________

Please return this form to FRONT RECEPTION or to the MUSIC OFFICE no later than Friday 25 September 2015.