

# Mackay Christian College Creative Academy

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## Creative Academy Instrumental Music Scholarships

Mackay Christian College (MCC) offers a limited number of Instrumental Music Scholarships as outlined below. Our scholarship program is designed to identify students who demonstrate strength and developing expertise in music providing them with quality Christian education and music tuition for them to progress and be challenged in a nurturing environment. Eligible applicants are students who meet the criteria as stated within the individual scholarships. All Instrumental Music Scholarship applicants are required to submit an Instrumental Music Scholarship application form.

### Full Instrumental Music and Academic Scholarship (valued up to \$6400.00):

- There will be one scholarship offered each year to new students enrolling for the first time at MCC. This scholarship includes all college fees, instrumental lessons, the cost of examinations for the instrument that the student was awarded the scholarship and may include instrument hire if required. Short-listed applicants will be requested to audition
- Auditioning applicants will be asked to perform 2 contrasting pieces of music with a total duration of 5-8 minutes. Aural ability, sight reading & general knowledge of their chosen pieces will also be tested
- Applicants should have reached Grade 4 AMEB or equivalent on their chosen instrument which would be required in an ensemble at MCC. They should be a proven academic achiever obtaining excellent results of A's and B's or equivalent over the past 2 years
- Successful candidates will be prepared to meet the following criteria:
  - a. Perform in at least one college ensemble or as required
  - b. Choose Music as one of your elective subjects in Middle and Senior School
  - c. Help in training and motivating younger instrumental players
  - d. Maintain academic levels of A's and B's while attending MCC

### Half Instrumental Music and Academic Scholarships (valued up to \$3200.00 each):

- There will be a maximum of two scholarships offered each year to new students enrolling for the first time at MCC. These scholarships include half college fees, half the cost of instrumental lessons, and half the cost of examinations for the instrument that the student was awarded the scholarship and may include instrument hire if required. Short-listed applicants will be requested to audition
- Auditioning applicants will be asked to perform 2 contrasting pieces of music with a total duration of 3-5 minutes. Aural ability, sight reading & general knowledge of their chosen pieces will also be tested
- Applicants should have reached Grade 3 AMEB or equivalent on their chosen instrument which would be required in an ensemble at MCC. They should be proven academic achievers obtaining good results of A's, B's and C's or equivalent over the past 2 years
- Successful candidates will be prepared to meet the following criteria:
  - a. Perform in at least one college ensemble or as required
  - b. Choose Music as one of your elective subjects in Middle and Senior School
  - c. Help in training and motivating younger instrumental players
  - d. Maintain academic levels of A's, B's and C's while attending MCC

### Full / Half CA Instrumental Scholarships (valued up to \$1100.00 each):

- There will be a maximum of eight scholarships offered to enrolling and current students. These scholarships include either half or full cost of instrumental lessons & usually will not include instrument hire. Preference will be given to those applicants who would greatly benefit from being an active member of the Creative Academy but without financial assistance would be unable to participate
- Applicants may be asked to audition
- Applicants should have reached Grade 2 AMEB or equivalent on their chosen instrument which would be required in an ensemble at MCC. This would be demonstrated in the audition
- Successful candidates will be required to perform in a college ensemble or as required

#### **Additional notes:**

The college requires that all applicants and their families support the college's mission and ethos in full. Eligible applicants are those who are aligned with and supportive of the college values and fulfil the requirements outlined within the individual Music Scholarships. The college reserves the right not to offer a scholarship/s in a particular year or within a specific category. Scholarships are approved for one school year and can be continued if requirements are maintained. Applications will be considered for approval by the Director of Creative Academy, in consultation with the College Principal.



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## Creative Academy Music Scholarship Application Form

Please tick which scholarship you are applying for and complete the form.

- Full Instrumental Music and Academic Scholarship Application Form for 20\_\_
- Half Instrumental Music and Academic Scholarship Application Form for 20\_\_
- Instrumental Full / Half Scholarship Application Form for 20\_\_

*Please print clearly*

Student Surname:			Date of Birth:	
Full Christian names:			Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Parents' Names:				
Email address:				
Postal Address:				
Residential Address:				
Occupations:	Father:			Mother:
Contact Phone numbers:	Father:			Mother:
Instrument/s:	How long have you been learning?	AMEB Level:		
Current School and Year Level:	Current/Previous Instrumental Music Teacher:			
Please complete – Music is important to me because:				
Involvement in other extracurricular activities:				
Reason for Scholarship application:				
Brief report by Instrumental Music teacher (include level student is playing at):				

***Please read & complete the Creative Academy Scholarship Contract overleaf  
Make sure everyone signs the contract***



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## Creative Academy Full / Half Scholarships Contract 20\_\_

Please read carefully and tick the box as an indication of your understanding and agreement and then sign in the appropriate area.

### As a student, I will:

- attend all lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances on time
- bring all my music, diary and instrument to lessons and rehearsals each week
- maintain a regular practice routine of at least five 15-20-minute practices per week
- care for and maintain my instrument and replace consumable items when needed
- treat the teachers and the conductors with the utmost respect
- be a part of an ensemble at the college if one exists for my level
- assist with the setting and packing up of ensemble equipment
- participate in all performances
- strive for excellence in my performances

### As a parent/carer, I will:

- support my child in all aspects of their instrumental instruction, including home practice, punctual arrival for rehearsals and performances
- volunteer my time to assist with fundraising, assist in transporting instruments to Eisteddfod or other community performances, sewing or Creative Academy run activities, etc. (e.g. Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, M.O.B. Festival)
- contact my child's conductor/teacher if my child will be absent or late to lessons and rehearsals through the Front Office or by email before 8.30 am
- contact my child's conductor if they are unable to attend any performances in advance (minimum 2 weeks' notice)
- provide music books, music diary, and consumable items such as reeds, rosin, valve oil, etc. at my own cost
- encourage, monitor, and help maintain my child's regular practice routine of at least five 15-20-minute practices per week
- acknowledge my child's regular practice routine by signing the music diary

I understand and agree to all the above conditions.  I understand and agree to all the above conditions.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of previous academic records are included if applying for Full / Half Instrumental Music and Academic Scholarships.

ALL Creative Academy Scholarships will be reviewed at the end of each year. In Term 4, we may request an interview with you and your child to reassess their progress, commitment, and eligibility for further assistance. The Director of Creative Academy reserves the right to revoke the scholarship at any time if the above-listed terms and conditions of this contract are not adhered to.

Thank you for your application

Mr. Chris Barclay  
Creative Academy Coordinator



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