



2019 Scholarship Program

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**IPSWICH GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Girls only from Years 7 to 12

Special Ability Scholarships *Information for Music Candidates*

Applications for IGGS Special Ability Scholarships are open to Music students entering Years 7 to 12 who are able to demonstrate excellence in their chosen instrument of study through exemplary dedication and commitment to the School's curricular and co-curricular music programs.

This scholarship represents up to **50% remission of tuition fees**.

All applicants are required to submit a **portfolio**, which should include the following details:

- The instrument they wish to be considered upon for the scholarship position.
- Certificate and examiner reports for AMEB, ABRSM or Trinity College Music examinations. **Please note, a minimum of fifth grade is required for consideration.**
- Performances and achievements in concerts, musical ensembles/choirs, eisteddfods and/or other relevant recognised competitions
- Membership of youth orchestras, instrumental and vocal ensembles, State/ National Ensemble Programs
- At least one reference from a music teacher who attests to the students' music achievements and development of their skills.

Short listed applicants will be invited to **an interview and an audition** with the Head of Music and The Director of Co-Curricular Arts. Please note all auditions will be recorded for scholarship review purposes only. At least one parent/guardian is requested to be present for the interview component. Parents/guardians will be asked to leave the room for the audition process.

The audition/interview will comprise of:

- A performance of two instrumental or vocal works of a contrasting nature.
- Performance of a selection of scales and technical work from the student's current equivalent AMEB grade level.
- A sight-reading test, with a short unseen musical excerpt at the equivalent AMEB level of the student.
- An aural test equivalent to AMEB Grade 5 standard.
- Interview with student and parent/guardian.

Selection Criteria

- **Performance standard of AMEB Grade 5 or higher.** As stated previously, certificates and examiner reports will be required including a detailed listing of current repertoire being studied.
- Musical and technical abilities, presentation and overall presentation at audition.
- Demonstrated talent and potential based on past achievements and performances.
- Strong academic achievement as noted in past school reports.
- High level of enthusiasm in and commitment to the IGGS Curricular and Co-Curricular Music program.
- Willingness to participate in School Music related activities and external activities which interest the applicant.
- Ability to comply with the School's guidelines for appropriate behaviour, uniform and use of technology.

Conditions

- Scholarships offered to students entering Years 7, 8 and 9 are tenable until the end of Year 10, subject to review. Existing scholars are encouraged to re-apply in Year 10 to extend their scholarship through until the end of Year 12.
- Scholarships offered to students entering Years 10, 11 and 12 are tenable until the end of Year 12.
- This means that if the conditions of the Scholarship continue to be met, the student retains the Scholarship for the tenure or until she leaves IGGS. Scholarships are not means tested.
- Students awarded a Music Scholarship will be required to undertake classroom music studies from Years 7-12 and will maintain a B+ average in the subject.
- Students awarded a Music Scholarship will be required to participate in at least two school-based ensembles that are relevant to the instrument they have been given the scholarship for, and will participate in all IGGS ensemble competitions and performances.
- Music Scholarship students will also be required to participate in solo performance opportunities at IGGS and in the wider community as directed/ organised by the Director of Co-Curricular Arts.
- Music Scholarship students will be required to meet with the Head of Music and Director of Co-Curricular Arts each semester to review their progress and to discuss how IGGS and the student can continue to help develop their music abilities.

How to Apply?

- Register and complete the online scholarship application form for a “Special Ability Scholarship” accessible through www.girlsgrammar.com.au/scholarships including payment of the application fee (\$30).
- On time applications for 2019 entry close **Monday, 19 March, 2018**. Late applications will be accepted until 23 March, but will attract a late fee.
- Following completion of the online application form, please submit your portfolio by no later than Friday 30 March to the Director of Enrolments and Community Relations, Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, PO Box 16, Ipswich, Qld, 4305.
- Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview and audition.

As an IGGS music student you will benefit from:

✓ A Music curriculum built on excellence and dedication to the development of students' abilities

Years 7 and 8: Music is an integrated part of the IGGS Arts Program. All strands of the Arts are linked by a common theme. It is a well-designed developmental course where all the elements of music are experienced. Students gain valuable skills in music technology, composition, recording and performance. All students in Year 8 learn to play the guitar/ ukulele and perform within the school community.

Years 9 and 10: Year 9 and 10 Music harnesses students' passion for music and develops it further in regards to world and cultural music, music theatre, jazz and its origins. Students in Year 10 also undertake a music technology and recording unit in which contemporary programming skills are taught to equip students who want to explore the possibility of sound recording as a profession.

Years 11 and 12: Year 11, 12 and Music Extension subjects focus upon extending the student in regards to their chosen instrument/voice and their performance abilities. Students study innovative composition, performing techniques whilst developing their ability to analyse works. Students in Year 12 Music can choose to undertake Music Extension majoring in performance, composition or musicology.

✓ Excellent facilities

- Air-conditioned music classrooms
- Ipad and Mac technology devices
- Dedicated Music Computer laboratory
- Air-conditioned ensemble rehearsal spaces
- Private teaching practice rooms
- Piano in every teaching room

✓ Workshops and professional links

- IGGS Annual Composition Competition which is adjudicated by an industry professional composer. The winning composer has their work featured at the IGGS Speech Night
- Queensland Symphony Orchestra workshops and performance opportunities
- Performance Workshops with professional musicians in regards to various performance practices which may deal with anxiety, confidence and preparation for the profession.
- Australian National Choral Association Festival
- Classroom music students enjoy excursions to performances particular to the units studied at the time.
- Every visiting Instrumental Specialist has professional links with the societies dedicated to their particular instrument.

✓ Co-curricular Music Opportunities (available when sufficient numbers are interested)

- Junior Grammar Training Choir
- Junior Grammar Choir
- IGGS Belle Voices
- IGGS Extension Choir
- IGGS Cadenza Flute Choir
- IGGS Clarinet Ensemble
- Junior Grammar Wind Ensemble
- IGGS Wind Symphony
- Junior Grammar Piccolo Strings Ensemble
- Junior Grammar Strings Ensemble
- IGGS Concerto Strings Ensemble
- IGGS Soloists
- IGGS String Quartet
- IGGS and IGS Combined Musical production - Biannual

** Private tuition and classes with external groups are not covered by a Music Scholarship*