

Performing Arts Scholarship Information for Year 9, 2018

Application Closing Date: Wednesday 10 May 2017 at 4.00pm

Examination Date: Monday 29 May 2017 from 9.00am-12.00noon

Interviews and auditions (if short-listed): Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 May 2017

Value: 50% remission of tuition fees for five years

RATIONALE

St Margaret's College aims to provide a wide range of arts, catering for all levels of ability. Students will be encouraged to realise their potential and excellence will be rewarded. The school provides an outstanding support network through the Performing Arts Faculty. Scholarships will be offered to students who will benefit and grow in this environment and who will, in return, represent the school with pride and school spirit.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. A student should have a real interest and proven ability in one or more of the performing arts.
2. There should be evidence of commitment and passion to develop further through participation in at least three school co-curricular arts groups and events.
3. The student must be prepared to give service to the performing arts at the school and show a commitment to working as part of a team throughout their time at St Margaret's College.
4. Successful recipients will review their involvement and progress with the Director of Performing Arts once per term.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Complete a Performing Arts Scholarship Application form and submit it along with the other required documents by **4.00pm** on **Wednesday 10 May 2017**.
- Provide a performing arts curriculum vitae with the names of TWO persons able to testify as to your ability and current involvement. One of these must be a registered music, dance or drama teacher or equivalent. Also include details of your participation in arts groups and any leadership roles at your current school.
- Write a letter highlighting your personal aspirations and why you would like to receive a scholarship to St Margaret's College.
- Applicants are required to sit the Year 9 Scholarship examination. The results of this are taken into consideration.
- Students will be short-listed and those required for an audition with the Performing Arts staff will be notified. In the audition, the student must be prepared to perform two pieces that indicate her present level of achievement.
- Shortlisted applicants and their parents will be required to attend an interview with the Executive Principal prior to a scholarship being offered.
- If your daughter's application is not successful you will receive notification by email.
- Applications must be hard copies – no emails.
- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
- **You may apply for more than one scholarship however only one scholarship will be awarded per student.**
- **Each application must be accompanied by a full set of supporting documents.**

RESULTS PROCEDURE

1. Successful candidates will be offered a scholarship on **Wednesday 14 June**. The acceptance of the place must be confirmed by **4.00pm** on **Monday 19 June**.
2. Once a final decision has been reached no correspondence will be entered into.

Notes:

- There is no charge for sitting the Scholarship examinations.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Do not send original copies of any documents or certificates, as we do not return applications.
- Sister remissions will not apply to successful candidates.