



## **2017 Instrumental and Vocal Scholarships**

Ipswich Grammar School celebrates music excellence and we are committed to supporting families with sons who have demonstrated they have the potential to benefit from the academic and co-curriculum programs offered at IGS. Music scholarships are awarded as partial tuition fee relief and are granted to students who can demonstrate their ability to make a significant contribution to the school.

Students entering Year 7 in 2017 are encouraged to apply for an Instrumental and Vocal Scholarship.

### **The key criteria for awarding scholarships at Ipswich Grammar School are:**

- Achieved a minimum of Grade 3 AMEB (or equivalent), on the following instruments: Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Flute, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Clarinet, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
- Achieved a minimum of Grade 2 AMEB (or equivalent), on the following instruments: Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Voice, Multi-Percussion.
- Overall academic performance and future potential
- A demonstrated sense of community
- Leadership abilities

### **Successful applicants will:**

- Receive tuition fee relief
- Be eligible for complimentary lessons on their principle instrument AND complimentary lessons on the piano at Ipswich Grammar School.
- Attend workshops/concerts once a term with professional artists or groups.

### **Conditions**

Scholarships are reviewed annually and may be withdrawn if the Headmaster is not satisfied with the diligence or conduct of the holder.

Scholarships are reviewed immediately if students fail to attend rehearsals or lessons without prior approval from the Director of Performance

Scholarship holders must:

- Join a MINIMUM of TWO Music Department instrumental ensembles and Voices of Grammar choir (most ensembles run for a full year). Other arrangements may be made at the discretion of the Director of Performance

- Attend ALL performances for which they are required
- Attend ALL rehearsals scheduled for the ensembles in which they are involved.

While participation in other extra-curricular activities is encouraged, commitment to musical endeavours must be a priority

### **Applications and Audition Process**

Applicants are asked to send the following information to [enrolments@ipswichgrammar.com](mailto:enrolments@ipswichgrammar.com)

- Full name and address details for Parents and Student
- Current School
- Principle instrument played along with exam levels achieved and results
- Additional instruments played along with exam levels achieved and results
- Ensembles currently played in

Applicants will be required to attend an audition with the Director of Performance, the Instrumental Co-ordinator and a specialist teacher.

At this audition they will be required to:

- Perform two contrasting pieces of music. These pieces should be of at least a Grade 3 AMEB standard (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, saxophone, violin, viola, cello, double bass) or a Grade 2 AMEB standard (oboe, bassoon, French horn, voice, multi-percussion).
- Sight-read short passages of appropriate ensemble music.
- Complete a short theory and musicianship test (combination of written responses and performance of scales, etc.).

Applicants will be required to attend an enrolment interview with the Headmaster.