

CONSERVATORIUM COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To the Community Music Programs Coordinator,

I wish to apply for a scholarship to assist me in the study of music at The Conservatorium in 2016.

In the event of a scholarship being granted, I agree to attend the required lessons and classes, including music craft classes and membership in one of the Conservatorium ensembles.

I am not a professional musician or a tertiary student. I am a primary or secondary school student, or a vocalist under 25 years of age.

I understand that I am required to provide my own accompanist if necessary, and perform two contrasting pieces of music.

I acknowledge that I have read the Scholarship: General Rules appended to this application form and agree to comply with these conditions. I will retain these rules and return only the application form.

I will be available for my audition on Saturday 7 November 2015

Surname:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Instrument:
Postal Address:	
Phone Number:	Email:
Teacher's Name:	How long have you been learning?
Any special needs for audition?	Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature of Applicant / Parent _____ Date _____

CONSERVATORIUM COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL RULES

Application Closing Date: Saturday 17 October 2015. To be submitted to Conservatorium office in person or by post, fax or email.

The Conservatorium – Scholarships Coordinator

Cnr Auckland & Laman Streets Newcastle NSW 2300

Fax: (02) 4921 8958

Email: conservatorium@newcastle.edu.au

Auditions Held: Saturday 7 November 2015. Everyone who applies for a scholarship will be given the opportunity to audition and must be available on this day at the time they are allocated. Auditions will not be held on any other days and times cannot be changed once the schedule is confirmed. You will be advised of your audition details by email.

Value of Scholarship: Minimum value \$1,256.00. Exact value to be confirmed (dependant on 2016 fees). The individual tuition term fees will be discounted by over \$100 per term. The student will also receive a free ensemble and free Music Craft class (enrolment is compulsory).

The following conditions apply to all Community Music Scholarships awarded by The Conservatorium.

1. Applicants must be residents of the state of New South Wales.
2. Successful applicants are required to be enrolled in an ensemble and a Music Craft class (free of charge).
3. Applicants will be examined on two contrasting works of their own choice and will be expected to bring with them copies of the music to be performed.
4. Applicants in instruments other than keyboard or guitar should bring an accompanist with them to the audition.
5. Scholarships will not be awarded unless candidates are of sufficient merit.
6. Scholarships are tenable from term to term, and renewal will be subject to good conduct, satisfactory progress and regular and punctual attendance at all classes. The Community Music Programs Coordinator may terminate a Scholarship at any time.
7. The Conservatorium Community Music Scholarship holders are expected to assist in general Conservatorium activities as required. Any serious deficiency in this regard may result in disentitlement of the Scholarship.
8. Professional musicians or enrolled tertiary students are not eligible to hold a Conservatorium Community Music Scholarship. The scholarships are open to primary and secondary school students or vocalists up to the age of 25 who have not been an enrolled student at any University.
9. The teacher in the practical study of the scholarship may be selected by the Community Programs Coordinator.
10. The Community Programs Coordinator's decision in all matters shall be final.
11. Applications for the Scholarships must be made on the appropriate form and lodged with The Conservatorium administration office by the prescribed date.

Music Craft & Ensembles Timetable

Successful scholarship applicants must enrol in a compulsory Music Craft class and appropriate ensemble (free of charge). Please consider whether you are able to attend before applying.

MUSIC CRAFT

Classes held on Mondays and Wednesdays

Preliminary	4:00pm – 4:30pm
1 st grade	4:30pm – 5:00pm
2 nd grade	5:00pm – 5:45pm
3 rd grade	5:45pm – 6:30pm
4 th grade	6:30pm – 7:15pm

ENSEMBLES

Name	Day	Time	Description
Community Strings	Tuesday	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Strings groups with 4 grades; beginner to advanced
Junior Concert Band	Wednesday	5:00pm – 6:30pm	8-14 year olds, learning for at least 18 months
Concert Band	Wednesday	5:00pm – 6:30pm	11-19 year olds, learning for at least 2 years and have reached a standard of grade 4
Guitar Ensemble	Saturday	10:00am – 11:00am	Jam session for all types of guitarists
Flute Choir	Monday	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Over 16 year olds who have reached a standard of grade 6
Percussion Ensemble	Monday	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Percussionists with fundamental understanding of tuned or un-tuned percussion instruments
Youth Choir	Monday	4:00pm – 5:30pm	Singers over 8 years old
Orchestra Newcastle	Tuesday	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Over 16 year olds. Applications assessed by director.
Wind Orchestra	Wednesday	7pm – 9:30pm	By audition. Over 16 year olds with standard of grade 6.
Jazz Orchestra	Monday	6:00pm – 8:00pm	By audition. Over 16 years old. Jazz experience ideal.

Please ask the office if you require information regarding classes and ensembles at Maitland Conservatorium.