



Musical Society of Geelong Inc.

“60th Anniversary Annual Scholarships” 2025

AUDITIONS: Saturday August 9th, 2025, 9-4pm

Christian College Geelong Senior Campus

R.W. Gibson Music Performance Centre

Adjudicator: TBA

FINALS: Sunday, August 17th, 2-4pm

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6 Scholarships of \$1,500 each to be awarded to worthy Classical Brass, Woodwind, String, Vocal and Piano students and for Indigenous music students of Geelong and the Colac/Winchelsea area.



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RULES and ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



- All entrants must be enrolled as a full-time student at a secondary/high school in Geelong and must live within a 50km radius of the Geelong CBD.
- Entries will also be accepted from students in the Colac/Winchelsea area.
- All students must be 12-18 years of age (as of 1st July 2025) and study music/be having lessons with an instrumental teacher.
- Suggested AMEB standard or equivalent: AMEB Grade 6 or above.
- If declared a scholarship winner, the entrant must agree to perform at a Music Society of Geelong event in the future – within 18 months of receiving the award.
- Each entrant has a **performance time limit of 10 minutes** and must perform 2 contrasting styles or 1 piece with contrast within.
- The same pieces are to be performed at the auditions and the finals.
- Copies of the music must be supplied for the adjudicator, solo and accompaniment parts included. It is the entrant's responsibility to collect these at the conclusion of the auditions and/or finals.
- Accompaniments must be live: no recorded accompaniments/backing tracks are permitted.
- Students must provide their own accompanist who is to attend the audition and finals. There is to be no expectation that the Society or its members will provide an accompanist. Students who attend without their accompanist (if music requires) may not be allowed to perform.
- For Auditions to Proceed - A minimum of 4 entrants in each section are required for a section to proceed to auditions. The committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any section(s).
- For Finals to Proceed – Following auditions, if it is deemed by the adjudicator that there are not enough entrants at the required musical standard for a section to proceed to the Final, then the Section will be cancelled or combined with another section.
- The Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any section(s) at any stage of the scholarship event.
- Previous winners of Musical Society of Geelong Inc. scholarships may not re-apply in the same section.
- Entrants may enter more than one section in this event annually.
- Entrants agree that photos taken during the event may be used by the Musical Society of Geelong Inc. for the organisation's promotions and websites.
- The Adjudicator's decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into following the auditions or finals.
- **ENTRANCE FEE for each section is \$20.00**
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY AUGUST 1st, 2025**

Please send completed entry form and enclose entry fee of \$20.00 (cash) to Musical Society of Geelong Inc. C/- 5 Huntly Close, Highton 3216.

OR

If paying by Bank Transfer: Commonwealth Bank BSB 063523 Acct: 10116913 Musical Society of Geelong. Please use Surname as reference. Send completed entry form to: Musical Society of Geelong Inc, C/- 5 Huntly Close, Highton 3216 or by email to: musicalsocietyofgeelong@gmail.com



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SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM 2025

Student Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/mobile: _____

Email: _____

Student's Instrument: _____

Category **: (please circle) **Brass** **Woodwind** **Piano**
 String **Vocal** **Indigenous Student**

Instrumental Teacher: _____

Number of years learning: _____ AMEB level or equivalent _____

School: _____

Accompanist Name: _____

I have read and understand the rules, requirements and expectations of the Musical Society of Geelong Inc Scholarship for 2025 and by signing this entry form I agree to abide by these as a condition of my participation and eligibility to be awarded a scholarship.

Signatures.

Entrant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

****Please complete a separate entry form if entering more than one section.**