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AspirA music Scholarships 2018

In 2018, we are pleased to once again be offering two scholarships to highly self-motivated students who are musically talented but are unable to afford the full cost of lessons. We are currently offering these scholarships for piano and keyboard in Classical or modern (jazz/pop/rock) styles.

Scholarships are offered for individual lessons only and will be offered at half the normal cost of lessons. In 2018, this means \$16.50 for a half hour lesson. The scholarships will be for the entire year.

Criteria

- demonstrated talent in music, or can show potential to excel in music lessons
- highly self-motivated
- passionate about music
- commitment to turn up to every scheduled lesson for the full year
- commitment to practise every day for the full year
- own your own instrument or can easily access one to practise on
- under 18 years of age
- commitment to pay the reduced amount for lessons by the due date (usually week three of each term, unless otherwise negotiated)
- access to lessons may be limited for financial reasons.

Requirements

- A brief letter of recommendation from an adult outside of your family who can vouch for your talent and passion for music. An example of who could write this could be a teacher, a youth worker or maybe even a neighbour who hears you tinkering on your instrument all day!
- A statement of reasons for applying written by the applicant. This is your chance to show your passion for music and tell us why you think you're a great candidate for a scholarship.
- Completion of the application form on the following page signed by both the applicant and their parent/guardian.

If you are awarded a scholarship, it is expected that you make the commitment to turn up for every scheduled lesson in the year and that you will practise your instrument every day. This means you will need to own an instrument or will need access to one (for example, using a piano at school every day during your lunch break).

Closing Date

The closing date for scholarship applications for 2018 is **Friday 15 December 2017.** You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 5 January 2018 and lessons will begin the week of 22 January 2018 (the same week that State Schools start). The commitment for the scholarships will be for the entire year.

If you have any questions about the scholarships, please contact Daniel Philippe, Principal/Owner of AspirA music on AspirAmusic@bigpond.com or on 0413 599 707.

AspirA music Scholarships 2018 Application Form

(If you would an electronic version of this application form for ease of filling out, please email AspirAmusic@bigpond.com and one will be sent to you.)

NAME OF APPLICANT:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS: (applicants will be notified by email so please ensure the email address is correct and is on you check regularly)
 CHECKLIST <i>Tick if you have included:</i> □ Statement of reasons for applying - written by the applicant. □ Brief letter of recommendation - written by an adult outside of your family. □ This application form completed and signed by the applicant and their parent/ guardian.
COMMITMENT BY APPLICANT If I am offered a scholarship with AspirA music, I will commit to: □ Turn up to every scheduled lesson during 2018. □ Practise every day for the full year.
\square I have my own instrument or I can easily access one to practise on.
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN As the parent/guardian of the applicant whose name appears at the top of this form, I support thei application for a scholarship with AspirA music, including the 'commitment by applicant', above. commit to making the payment of the reduced amount (\$16.50 per lesson) by the due date as stated on each invoice.
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:
If the above commitments are not held to, the scholarship may be cancelled and lessons will be charged at the full amount.
Completed applications should be emailed to AspirAmusic@bigpond.com, or posted to AspirAmusic, 15 Timberlake Place, Springfield Lakes, QLD 4300, no later than Friday 15 December, 2017. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Friday 5 January, 2018.
(Office use only) Application received (date): Result of application: Applicant notified (date):