



## Music excellence

- These scholarships are available to students entering Years 7, 9 and 11
- Students currently attending Xavier College are also eligible to apply
- The scholarship will cover a percentage of the academic tuition/boarding fee plus the cost of the main instrumental tuition fee taught at the College
- The instrumental music dispensation allows for 30 lessons per year
- All applicants will sit for a competitive examination, although an audition will be the major criterion for selection. Applicants will be shortlisted and some boys will be invited to an audition.
- Successful applicants will have demonstrated excellence in music in their main instrument
- Documented evidence of achievements must accompany the application
- As a guideline, applicants for Year 7 should have completed a minimum standard of AMEB Grade 5 or equivalent; for Year 9, Grade 7 or equivalent; and for Year 11, Grade 8 or equivalent
- The successful applicants must be active, ongoing participants in the wider co-curricular music program during each of their years as students at Xavier College
- The successful applicants will need to demonstrate a willingness to participate fully in the life of the College.

In addition to the above, the College may offer Foundation and Old Xaverians' Association Scholarships which may include a broader criteria of entry.

### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

The audition requirements include the following:

- the performance of two contrasting works on the principal instrument.
- the performance of one piece demonstrating relevant skills on any secondary instrument(s).
- appropriate scales and arpeggios may be requested.
- aural tests will be conducted during the audition.
- sight-reading will be heard during the audition.
- a number of interview questions will be asked.

### OTHER AUDITION INFORMATION:

- it is preferable that pieces are played with the appropriate piano part (if applicable). Xavier College *may* be able to assist with accompanying on the day but this is not guaranteed (please note that rehearsals will not be possible).
- Candidates will be offered a warm up room approximately 15 minutes prior to the audition.