SCEGGS DARLINGHURST

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2028

The Music Scholarship is intended to offer a musically talented student the opportunity to learn and develop their ability in a musically rich and exciting educational environment. We welcome applications from outstanding musicians to support our instrumental or voice program. We are looking for girls with a passion for music, above-average ability for their age on their instrument or voice and musical potential. We are also looking for girls willing to contribute wholeheartedly to the musical life of the school.

SCEGGS offers a half scholarship for enrolment commencing in Year 7 or later years in 2028. The scholarship is tenable for the six years of secondary schooling provided that the scholarship winner continues to contribute positively to the SCEGGS community.

An application form is attached together with details of other information to be emailed. **Applications close on Sunday 7 February 2027**.

The Music Scholar will be expected to make a significant contribution to the musical life of the school in one or more areas. The Selection Committee will take into account:

- Educational background and performance
- Current performance standard and potential
- Involvement in co-curricular musical activities
- Personal qualities and character
- Commitment to school life

Selected finalists will be required to attend an interview and an assessment of their musical ability through an audition. This will include a performance of two contrasting pieces, aural tests, sight reading and discussion.

The normal enrolment procedure including registration and enrolment fees will apply in respect of a scholarship winner who is new to the School.

Holly Gyton
Head of School

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP 2028 APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Instrument/Voice 1: AMEB (or equivalent) Grade level achieved:

Instrument/Voice 2 (optional): AMEB (or equivalent) Grade level achieved:

Music Theory or Musicianship: AMEB (or equivalent) Grade level achieved:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Current Year at School:

Religion:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Mobile Phone:

Parent's Email:

Parent's Signature: Date of Application:

Applicants are requested to submit the following information with their application:

Attachments *(please email as one document):*

- A letter indicating the reason for your application, interests, ambitions and why you would like to attend SCEGGS Darlinghurst
- Most recent school report
- Most recent examination report form AMEB/Trinity College or equivalent
- List which summarises musical instruments played, years of learning and approximate standard
- A reference from a current Music teacher indicating application, competence and potential
- Details of relevant co-curricular achievements (1-2 pages)
- Name, address and telephone number of a confidential referee

Applicants are encouraged to submit a video that shows the student playing their chosen instrument or a vocal performance for up to 5 minutes (one instrument only) – see attached instructions.

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Applications must be received by the closing date of Sunday 7 February 2027.
Please email applications to enrolments@sceggs.nsw.edu.au

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SUBMITTING YOUR RECORDING

To submit your recording, please follow these instructions:

Create a *Google* account, then a *YouTube* channel, to which the video will be uploaded. The *visibility* setting should be set to **unlisted** so that the video can be shared with SCEGGS but will not appear in *YouTube* search results.

Alternative video file-sharing services such as Vimeo, Google Drive, OneDrive and Dropbox may be used by individuals who have an account with that service. Care must be taken to ensure that the file sharing setting enables viewing of the video by SCEGGS Darlinghurst (Please test the link before submitting.)

The following guide applies to uploading on a PC or Mac through a standard web browser. Experienced users may be able to directly upload videos from a mobile device.

Creating a personal YouTube account

- Go to https://www.youtube.com/
- At the top right, click **sign in**.
- If you have a *Google* account, enter your details; if you are a new user click **Create Account**.
- Select the camera icon at the top right of the window **Create a video or post > Upload video**.
- Insert your name and select **Create channel**.

Upload video

- Log in to your *YouTube* account and select the camera icon at the top right of the window, then select **> Upload video**.
- Click **Select files** to upload or simply 'drag and drop' the video file to the window.
- Video processing commences, once completed, click **Next** then click the radio button, **Yes it's made for kids**.
- Click **Next**, video elements will be displayed (not required), click **Next** again.
- Ensure the visibility setting is set to **unlisted**, then **save**.

Submit the performance to SCEGGS

- Click the account menu at the top right of the screen and select **> My channel**. A list of your videos will be displayed.
- Select the video to be submitted to SCEGGS, then click **Share**, which is displayed under the video on the right.
- After the share window pops up click **copy**, next to the URL, to copy the link to the clipboard.
- Paste this link into your Music Scholarship application.