



Scholarship 2024 Application Form

About the “Grainger Wind Symphony Young Players Scholarship”

The Grainger Wind Symphony Young Players Scholarship (the Scholarship) seeks to encourage talented young woodwind brass, percussion, string bass players and percussionists to pursue wind music beyond secondary school. We are keen to receive applications from trombone, oboe, bassoon and percussion students.

The Scholarship is awarded to one or more woodwind, brass, percussion or string bass players who have fulfilled the required conditions of the Scholarship. The successful applicant(s) will be judged to have displayed strong technical, musical and ensemble skills appropriate to their instrument, and have demonstrated sound sight-reading skills. Ideally, in addition to the aforementioned, the successful applicant(s) will display an enthusiasm for and appreciation of wind band music and a desire to be an active member of the wider wind band scene.

The Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and covers:

- Financial membership of The Grainger Wind Symphony for a year;
- A seat in rehearsals for a year;
- The opportunity to mix with and gain inspiration from any of the GWS musicians;
- The opportunity to work under a professional conductor;
- A double pass to all GWS concerts for one year;
- Performance of a solo work at a Grainger Wind Symphony concert and receive 25 tickets for their school;
- The live audition will be waived in 2023 because of the COVID restrictions.

Criteria for Applicants

Each applicant must fulfil the following conditions:

- (1) be a current student enrolled in Year 12 in the State of Victoria;
- (2) Be experienced in playing in a concert band, wind orchestra, wind ensemble or symphonic band;
- (3) lodge a completed Application Form by 30 November 2023; if shortlisted, the applicant will be invited to a Zoom interview.
- (4) Attach a letter of recommendation by their conductor(s).
- (5) Attach a letter of recommendation by their instrument music teacher(s).

Terms and Conditions

- (a) The Executive Committee of the Grainger Wind Symphony retains the right to award one or up to three scholarships; or, by unanimous agreement, make no award.
- (b) The Scholarship may be forfeited at the absolute discretion of the Executive Committee of the Grainger Wind Symphony in the event of any of the following: the scholar failing to regularly attend scheduled rehearsals and performances; the scholar for any reason whatsoever being prevented from continuing his/her musical development; the scholar moving interstate for any period of time; the scholar not meeting the policies of the Grainger Wind Symphony; the scholar not fulfilling any conditions which may be attached to the terms of his/her scholarship.
- (c) Shortlisted applicants will be notified of their Zoom interview time by telephone.
- (d) Shortlisted candidates will not be auditioned due to the COVID restrictions.
- (e) Successful applicants must be 18 years of age before attending their first rehearsal next year.
- (f) Unsuccessful applicants for the scholarship may be invited to join as a normal member.



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Basic Details

DUE by 30 November 2023

Name:..... DOB:...../...../.....

Instrument(s):.....

Address:.....

Phone Number:..... Mobile Number:.....

Email:.....

Educational History

Current school: Year level: must be in Year 12

Previous schools:

Musical History

Instrumental Music Teacher's Name:.....

Current AMEB Solo standard:..... Enrolled for VCE Music Performance?... Y / N
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Conductor's Name

Please outline recent ensemble experience:

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Please give details of any scholarships, awards, eisteddfod results etc:

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I declare that all details given on this application form are true and correct at the time of writing.
The GWS has a Privacy Policy posted on our website and your information will be protected accordingly.

Applicant's signature:..... Parent/Guardian signature:.....

Date:/...../.....

Privacy



Privacy: I give permission for Grainger Wind Symphony to keep my details on file and would like to be contacted if a vacancy arises on my instrument.



Attached are recommendations from my conductor(s) and my instrumental teacher(s).

Send completed form to:

Scholarship Application, Grainger Wind Symphony, 86 Rostrevor Parade, Mont Albert North VIC 3129
or scan this page as a pdf document and email with attachments to musicdirector@graingerwindsymphony.asn.au