

UNITING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY





**SCHOLARSHIPS DELIVER OPPORTUNITIES
AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE**



Means Tested Scholarships

Academic Scholarship

The Girton Grammar School Academic Scholarship is available to new students entering Years 5 to 12.

Students sit three tests administered by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) on our scholarship testing days which take place in May and October.

Scholarships by Interview or Audition

Girton Individual Excellence Scholarship

The Girton Grammar School Individual Excellence Scholarship is available to new students entering Years 5 to 12 who display a level of excellence in a specific field such as sport, the performing arts or IT.

Access to these scholarships is possible at any stage in the academic year.

Betty Higgs Music Scholarship

The Betty Higgs Music Scholarship is available to new and current students entering Years 7 to 12.

Performing Arts Scholarship

A Girton Grammar School Performing Arts Scholarship is available to new and current students entering Years 7 to 12.

The Michael Currie Music Scholarship

The Michael Currie Music Scholarship is awarded to one student from Years 10 to 12 on the basis of competitive audition.

Important information

All critical dates as well as any examination costs and registration information are advised on the Girton Grammar School website under Enrolments>Scholarships.

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Please contact the Registry Office at Girton Grammar School on 5441 3114 or via email at: registrar@girton.vic.edu.au for further information regarding scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC MERIT

Girton Academic Scholarship

Scholarship Purpose:

To allow new students with high academic capacity, who would not ordinarily be able to access a Girton education due to financial circumstances, the opportunity to enrol in the School.

Considerations:

- The Girton Academic Means Tested Scholarships are available to new students to Girton Grammar School in Years 5 - 12
- Students are expected to display high academic capability as demonstrated via testing criteria
- Co-curricular involvement
- Character of candidate

Procedure:

1. Each year there are two testing days for Girton Academic Means Tested Scholarships; the 3rd Saturday in May and the 2nd Saturday in October for scholarships commencing immediately or the following year. Individual testing and applications can occur at any other time if required.
2. Applications are made to the Registrar via an online form and forwarded to the Head of Academic Services in the Senior School and Head of Junior School for appraisal.
3. Applicants are to sit three ACER tests (PAT-R, PAT-M and AGAT) on the testing days.
4. Following testing, short listed candidates are asked to provide a reference from their current teacher and/or Principal and recent school reports.
5. Short listed candidates then undertake a panel interview with relevant Senior Staff to discuss the student's potential to succeed within the Girton Grammar School environment and culture.
6. Candidates are advised of the outcome of their application. Successful candidate families are required to complete an EdStart financial assessment which is reviewed by the Head and CFO to ascertain level of tuition fee remission.
7. Once accepted, enrolment procedures occur.
8. Financial eligibility is reviewed annually by the CFO and level of support adjusted accordingly.
9. Academic performance, effort and dedication to studies, involvement in co-curricular activity and general behaviour standards are expected to be maintained for the duration of the scholarship according to the following criteria or the scholarship will be removed.
 - Scoring a minimum of 3 or higher for their effort and dedication in all their subjects
 - Upholding the school values as reflected in interviews with the student's teachers and Head of House
 - Fulfilling the minimum requirement for co-curricular involvement
 - Continuing to strive for academic excellence as reflected in the comments section of school reports.







SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE

SPORT • PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS • IT • TECHNICAL ENDEAVOURS AND MORE

Girton Individual Excellence Scholarship

Scholarship Purpose:

The Girton Individual Excellence Scholarship is to be awarded to new students who demonstrate a level of excellence in a specific field, not necessarily academic. For example: sport, performing and creative arts, IT and other technical endeavours. Students receiving an Individual Excellence Scholarship are expected to contribute to the life of the School in their field of expertise and mentor other students involved in the same pursuits.

Considerations:

- Demonstrated level of excellence in the candidates chosen field of interest/talent
- Co-curricular involvement
- Demonstrated commitment to their studies
- Character of candidate must be aligned with the School's values and expectations
- Willingness to mentor/assist other students in their area of expertise
- The level of sponsorship provided by Girton will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- **Duration of scholarship:** The scholarship applies for the duration of the student's time at Girton. The level of financial support is reviewed annually by the CFO and adjusted accordingly

Procedure:

1. The school becomes aware of potential candidates via:
 - a. A direct approach from the candidate's family
 - b. Observation made by Girton staff
 - c. Referral by member of the Girton or broader community
2. Potential candidates asked to provide a reference from their current Teacher or Coach and/or Principal, recent school reports and evidence of excellence in field of interest.
3. Potential candidates undertake interview with the Head or Head's delegate to determine the student's potential to succeed within the Girton Grammar School environment and culture.
4. If candidate is deemed suitable, the level of sponsorship provided by Girton will be determined via negotiation.
5. Enrolment procedures commence.



GIRTON INDIGENOUS AND MULTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Purpose:

The Girton Indigenous and Multicultural Scholarship will be offered to students from indigenous or ethnically diverse backgrounds who, in partnership with particular identified organisations (outlined below) Richmond Football Club, have been nominated as showing strong leadership, endeavour and citizenship qualities and who would benefit from the opportunity to pursue an academic pathway at Girton.

Considerations:

- Students are from a direct indigenous or culturally diverse family background and are nominated by a representative of Korin Gamadji Institute, the Richmond Tigers Next Generation Academy or the Bendigo Pioneers.
- Demonstrated evidence of positive endeavour in academic and co-academic pursuits.
- Evidence of positive leadership and citizenship both in school, in their community and in the sporting arena.

Procedure:

1. Candidates nominated by a representative of Korin Gamadji Institute, the Richmond Tigers Next Generation Academy or the Bendigo Pioneers.
2. Candidates asked to provide a reference from their current Teacher or Coach and/or Principal and recent school reports.
3. Demonstrate evidence of positive endeavour in academic and co-curricular pursuits.
4. Demonstrate evidence of positive leadership and citizenship both in school, in their community and in the sporting arena. This may take the form of letters of reference, nominated referees, awards, school reports or evidence of selection in a specific sporting program or academy.
5. Potential candidates undertake interview with the Head or Head's delegate.
6. The Head is the sole decision maker in respect of the award of the scholarship at any time. The Head will not enter into any correspondence or discussion about the success or otherwise of a candidate.
7. All scholarships awarded are subject to yearly review. Continued sound academic effort is required, along with strong citizenship and commitment to the values of the School. There is no expectation that successful candidates will play football for the school but they will be expected to be fully involved in the school co-curricular program.



BETTY HIGGS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs Betty Higgs has been an outstanding teacher who has displayed compassion, strength of character and a wonderful sense of dedication and commitment to her students and the entire school community. Mrs Higgs' love for music and the arts shines through her teaching practices. Her dedication to her students has been unwavering. The countless hours that Mrs Higgs has contributed to the Music curriculum and co-curriculum of the School for over three decades is a shining example of her passion for the musical life of Girton Grammar School.

The Girton Grammar School Board recognised Mrs Betty Higgs by naming this scholarship in her honour.

Scholarship Purpose:

For musicians who complete a competitive audition process and are Grade Four or higher at Year Seven. A 15% rebate of tuition fees is awarded to assist with their lessons and musical expenses.

Considerations:

- Three external and two internal offers may be made in any one year. These scholarships are for excellence in musical performance.
- The Scholarship is maintained for the duration of a student's life at Girton, on the basis of the fulfilment of the following criteria.
 - 1) Excellence in musical endeavour and citizenship
 - 2) Willingness to perform at School events and elsewhere
 - 3) Encouragement and leadership of others in Music and in a broader context
 - 4) Excellence in effort and dedication towards their studies and general School involvement

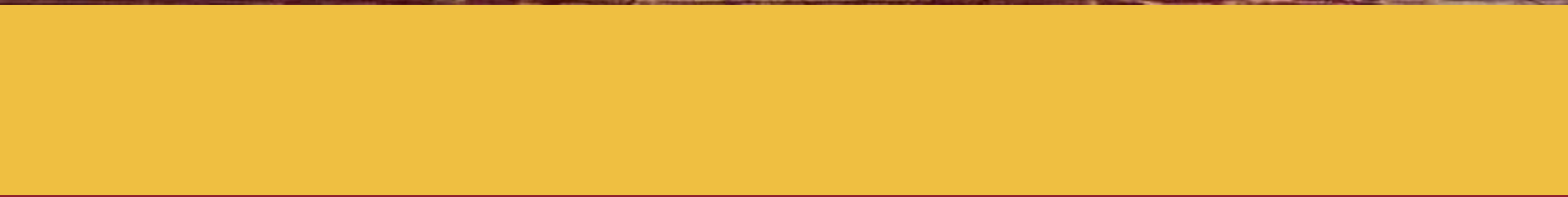
Procedure:

1. Advertising for the Betty Higgs Scholarship to take place in during Term 1 for scholarships commencing the following Year.
2. Performing Arts Administration receives applications and organises panel audition schedule
3. The panel's recommendations are presented to the Head and interviews arranged
4. Scholarship offers are made by the Head and recipient information provided to the Business Office via Performing Arts Administration
5. The Betty Higgs Scholarship is reviewed annually by relevant music staff and the Head of Music in conjunction with the Head of School.

Mrs Betty Higgs







GIRTON EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP – PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Girton Grammar School Performing Arts Scholarship commenced in 2009 to support the School's commitment to, and pursuit of excellence in the fields of Drama, Dance and Musical Theatre.

This Scholarship is open to any student entering Years 7 to 12 at Girton Grammar School, whether or not he/she is currently attending the School. The value is 15% of tuition fees. All other deposits and charges incurred are not affected by this Scholarship.

The Performing Arts Scholarship is held until the student departs the School, having completed the VCE in the normal time at the end of Year 12, subject to the conditions of its award. Current holders of other scholarships may, if successful, add it to their current scholarships.

A maximum of five scholarships may be made, with a maximum of two for current Girton students. The School is under no obligation to offer scholarships in any round of auditions. Unsuccessful candidates in this round may compete in the following year's scholarship round.

Scholarship Purpose:

Awarded to students who excel in a combination of Music, Drama or Dance and complete a competitive audition process. The value is 15% of tuition fees.

Considerations:

- Three external and two internal offers may be made in any one year on the basis of a competitive audition process.
- The scholarships are maintained for the duration of a student's life at Girton, on the basis of the fulfilment of the following criteria.
- Excellence in Performing Arts endeavour and citizenship
- Willingness to perform at School events and elsewhere
- Encouragement and leadership of others in Music and in a broader context
- Excellence in effort and dedication towards their studies and general School involvement

Procedure:

1. Advertising for the Performing Arts Scholarships to take place in during Term 1 for scholarship commencing the following Year.
2. Performing Arts Administration receives applications and organises panel audition schedule
3. The panel's recommendations are presented to the Head and interviews arranged
4. Scholarship offers are made by the Head and recipient information provided to the Business Office via Performing Arts Administration
5. The Performing Arts Scholarships are reviewed annually by relevant music staff and the Head of Music in conjunction with the Head of School.



GIRTON EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP – THE MICHAEL CURRIE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Purpose:

The Michael Currie Music Scholarship is awarded to one student from Years 10 to 12 on the basis of competitive audition. The value is a 15% rebate of tuition fees.

Considerations:

- This scholarship is for excellence in Musical performance and is maintained for the remainder of a student's life at Girton, on the basis of the fulfilment of the following criteria.
 - Excellence in musical endeavour and citizenship
 - Willingness to perform at School events and elsewhere
 - Encouragement and leadership of others in Music and in a broader context
 - Excellence in effort and dedication towards their studies and general School involvement

Procedure:

1. Advertising for the Michael Currie Scholarship to take place in during Term 1 for scholarship commencing the following Year.
2. Performing Arts Administration receives applications and organises panel audition schedule
3. The panel's recommendations are presented to the Head and interviews arranged
4. Scholarship offers are made by the Head and recipient information provided to the Business Office via Performing Arts Administration
5. The Michael Currie Scholarship is reviewed annually by relevant music staff and the Head of Music in conjunction with the Head of School.







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