



Villanova College

A Catholic College for Boys in the Augustinian Tradition

2017 Keith and Dawn Wieneke Music Bursary Competition

Application Letter

The Keith and Dawn Wieneke Music Bursary was donated by the family of Father Peter Wieneke, OSA Augustinian Priest (and former Rector of Villanova College) and provides opportunities for Music students at Villanova College to further develop their musical abilities. The bursary offers considerable sums of money to students in the various year levels and has a clear requirement that the successful students use the money for the above purpose.

All Music students are encouraged to audition for this excellent opportunity. Even if it is perceived that you have 'no chance' in receiving a bursary given that other students may have more experience as a performer, the process of preparation and performance of a solo piece on one or more instruments is indeed a very valuable experience.

Applications are due on Monday, 14 August. Students will then be assigned an audition time for the preliminary round which will be held during school hours from the 23 to the 25 August. Finalists in each division will then be asked to perform an adjudicated final performance on Monday evening, 4 September before a live audience.

Students are encouraged to perform on more than one instrument if they play more than one. Students will be graded on technique, intonation, dynamics, phrasing, interpretation and overall presentation. In the preliminary auditions, students will only play for five minutes, and do not require an accompanist. Maximum length of performance for the finals of each bursary category is as follows: Junior – five minutes; Middle – seven minutes; Senior – ten minutes. For students making the final round, an accompanist will be organised for them by the Music Department.

The adjudicator panel for first-round performances will consist of Villanova College Music staff. An objective guest Music Educator will be invited to adjudicate the finalist round. The Director of Music will address any issues of students' involvement in music groups in the past and into the future (eg. commitment level, motivation, behaviour, etc).

The bursary is to be used to assist with music education during this year. This may be in the form of lessons, shop items or toward a new instrument. The recipients must also be aware that commitment to the College music groups must be fulfilled to the end of this year.

Students interested in auditioning for the music bursaries must complete and submit the attached form by Monday 14 August - and late forms cannot be accepted!

Wishing you the best of luck.

Mr Michael Jones
Director of Music



2017 Keith and Dawn Wieneke Music Bursary Competition Application Form

Student's Name _____ Year / Pastoral _____ / _____

Division:

- Junior School (\$250 Prize) - Year 6 (and any Year 5's with over one year playing experience)
- Middle School (\$250 Prize) - Years 7 to 9
- Senior School (\$500 Prize) - Years 10 to 12

Audition Information

Instrument/s Auditioning on: _____

Audition Repertoire you will be playing: _____

Personal Music History

Number of years of playing experience and where (if not Villanova College): _____

Number of years of private lessons and teachers: _____

List all Villanova Ensembles you have performed in: _____

Please Note: Students and parents applying for any bursary agree that if awarded a bursary for 2017, the successful student is expected to use the money to assist with music education expenses and commit himself to participation in the Villanova College Music Performance Program.

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Email: _____

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