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**A Jesuit Secondary School**

## **Music Scholarships**

### **A. Establishment of Music Scholarships**

The Music Scholarships for newly admitted students will be awarded to talented potential S1 students who show

- (i) Outstanding performance ability to play an orchestral instrument (ATCL, DipABRSM, equivalent or above);
- (ii) Good performance in English, Chinese and Mathematics subjects; and
- (iii) Determination to contribute to the School Orchestra(s) during his five-year membership (S1 to S5) in the corresponding music group(s).

The Music Scholarships are renewable. The S1 awardees, upon satisfactory performance in School Orchestras each year, will be awarded the scholarships in the succeeding academic year.

Music Scholarships for String (1 quota), Woodwind (1 quota), Brass (1 quota) and Traditional Chinese (1 quota) instruments

- Four scholarships of HK\$ 1,000 each will be awarded to selected pre-S1 students who meet the prerequisite aforementioned.
- Selected by an interview panel if there is more than one qualified candidate in each category.
- The Scholarships may be vacated if there is no appropriate candidate.
- The Scholarships are renewable upon satisfactory contribution to the School Orchestras. An evaluation panel will decide whether the scholarships can be renewed at the end of each academic year.

### **B. Overseas Music Tour Program**

The music department organizes music tours for students who show outstanding capability for their major musical instrument each year. For example, the department will arrange 9 string players to the prestigious Liszt Academy for Music, Budapest (Hungary). They will spend a weekend studying under the tutelage of different professors, who have taught generations of internationally renowned musicians for decades.

One awardee of Pre-S1 will be selected and invited to join the Overseas Music Tour Program (6-day) for once in order to experience not only the Wah Yan Music Tour, which is unique among local secondary schools, but also the opportunity of further excelling in instrumental virtuosity. 50% of the tour cost or maximum \$10,000 (whichever lower) will be sponsored by the School. The Pre-S1 student should guarantee his willingness to study at our school and contribution to the orchestral groups throughout his S1-S5 studies. Otherwise, the sponsored amount should be recovered by the student.

#### Prerequisite

- (i) Outstanding performance ability to play an orchestral instrument (ATCL, DipABRSM, equivalent or above);
- (ii) Recommended by Music Teacher of his Primary School;
- (iii) Parents' consent and agreement concerning liability issues; and
- (iv) Good results in Chinese, English and Mathematics.

#### *Three-year budget*

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	Total
A. Music Scholarships	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$24,000
B. Overseas Music Tour Program	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000

#### **C. Application**

If any F.1 discretionary places applicants would like to apply for Music Scholarships, please put down “**Application for Music Scholarships**” in the Additional Remarks of Part B of the application form and attach copies of certificates of highest music achievements and any recommendation letters by music teachers.

The Admission Selection Board will consider all applications, and selected applicants will be invited to attend an interview in March.