



Mount St Bernard College

Sr Pam Murray Performing Arts Scholarship

Introduction

Mount St Bernard College offers the Performing Arts Scholarship annually to students entering Year 7, with outstanding or demonstrated ability in drama, art or music. The scholarship program exists to foster diversity by ensuring that an education at Mount St Bernard College is available to as wide a range of students as possible. Our scholarship program seeks to offer places to students who will contribute to the richness and diversity of the College's community.

Criteria

- Applicants must be in Year 6 at the time of application.
- The scholarship is awarded to a student who has outstanding arts ability.

Process

- Applications will be received by 1st December, in the year preceding.
- Student should write about their area of demonstrated ability in drama, art or music.
- Applicants should ask their current principal to complete and submit directly to the school the 'MSB Scholarship Referee Report'
- The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Principal. No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the Principal, no candidate is of sufficient merit.

Award

- The scholarship will entitle the successful applicant to 50% discount on tuition fees only for six years (Years 7 to 12).
- Two scholarships are awarded per annum.
- An annual review of successful recipient/s will occur in December each year so that satisfactory progress is maintained.
- The successful applicants will receive a framed certificate acknowledging this achievement.

Expectations

The successful applicants must have an obligation to participate fully in the College's music/drama/art program and will:

- be available and willing to share their talent with the community.
- speak at a College assembly or gathering as a scholarship recipient if required.
- participate in school events.
- show satisfactory progress in the student's arts area, assessed by teacher reports, performances and external examinations/events.
- maintain good overall academic progress, effort and behaviour.
- be photographed and acknowledged in the College publications and on the website.



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Applicants first name		Applicants surname	
Current year level		Current school <i>N.B. external applicants must also complete and submit an Application for Enrolment</i>	
Area of special interest		Previous performing experience/club membership	
Date of Birth		Male/Female	
Postal address		Family email	
Home telephone		Application date	
Parent/guardian name		Telephone	
Referee details <i>(name & position)</i>		Referee contact details <i>(telephone & email)</i>	

All applications must include the following mandatory information:

- A 200 word essay by the applicant outlining what it would mean to receive the scholarship and their future goals.
- Copies of recent report cards, school history, certificates, NAPLAN results and awards.
- Any supporting documentation of any outside school commitment, *e.g. music lessons, voluntary groups.*
- A written reference to support academic progress and arts talent, e.g. from a teacher, mentor, music tutor/coach.
- If you would like to attach a letter from a parent or guardian to support their child's application and/or any special considerations you would like us to take into account.
- *If currently attending a school other than Mount St Bernard College and you have not already applied for enrolment, an Application for Enrolment form must accompany this scholarship application. Please download an application form from www.msb.qld.edu.au or contact the Enrolment Office on 0740961516.

Please post all documents to: Mount St Bernard College Scholarships
PO Box 14
Herberton Qld 4887

Or email msb.enrolments@cns.catholic.edu.au

Enquiries can be made to: 07 4096 1485 or via email to msb.enrolments@cns.catholic.edu.au