



# CHELTENHAM SECONDARY COLLEGE

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY TO CHELTENHAM SECONDARY COLLEGE (YEAR 7) IN 2019

Applications are invited from Grade 6 students for one of six scholarships available for students entering Year 7 at Cheltenham Secondary College in 2019.

Applicants must be academically sound and of excellent all-round potential. They must be able to demonstrate the capacity to benefit from and contribute to the life of the college.

Scholarships will be tenable over Years 7 and 8 to the value of \$1,200. They will take the form of a credit note to be used for relevant expenses: Curriculum Materials and Services Charges, the Year 7 camp, musical instrumental tuition and hire of instruments, and books (\$600 will be available for Year 7 expenses with \$600 being available for Year 8 expenses). The continuation of the scholarship into Year 8 will depend upon a successful review at the end of Year 7. This review will be conducted by the Principal. Scholarships may be terminated by the Principal if the recipient's conduct or progress is not satisfactory. Scholarship holders demonstrating successful progress will receive the credit note for the \$600 for Year 8.

Scholarships available are:

1. College All Rounder x 2
2. Academic Achievement x 2
3. Sports Achievement x 1
4. Musical Excellence x 1

The Principal may, at his discretion, decide not to award a scholarship if a satisfactory standard is not achieved.

Assessment will be based upon:

- (a) Interview
- (b) The last two school reports
- (c) Specific individual criteria (dependent upon the type of scholarship) as addressed in the application and at interview.

Shortlisting will be based upon the application.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS : 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

Please address applications to The Principal.

**INTERVIEW AND/OR AUDITION DATE**

Will be advised via SMS (please provide mobile number)

## SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATION FORM

**STUDENT'S NAME**

BLOCK LETTERS

(Surname)

(Given Names)

**ADDRESS**

**CURRENT SCHOOL**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name and Initial : Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss :

Home Telephone No. :

Business Telephone No. :

Mobile No.

Last Two School Reports Attached: Yes/No

Please tick the appropriate category:

- College All Rounder
- Academic Achievement
- Sports Achievement
- Musical Excellence

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

(To be completed by the Applicant: **NOT by a parent**)

1. Have you held any positions of leadership:

(a) At school? Yes  No

(b) Outside school? Yes  No

**If yes, give details**

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2. Have you received any awards in the last two years either at school or outside school?

Yes  No

**If yes, give details**

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3. Are you a member of any clubs or groups at school or in the community?

Yes  No

**If yes, give details**

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4. If you are successful in gaining a scholarship at Cheltenham Secondary College, write a little about what contribution you could make or would like to make to the college.

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5. Please attach additional material to support your application.

<b>SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS</b>
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<b>COLLEGE ALL ROUNDER</b>
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1. Contribution to the total life of the primary school.
2. Involvement in the wider community
3. Demonstrated compatibility with the ethos of Cheltenham Secondary College
4. Proven academic record
5. Proven ability in The Arts, and or Sport

The successful applicant will be expected to be a positive role model and participate in the activities in the College community.

<b>SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS</b>
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<b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT</b>
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1. Proven outstanding academic ability at primary school
2. Achievement in statewide/national academic competitions
3. Positive approach to school work
4. Grade 5 NAPLAN results
5. Demonstrated compatibility with ethos of Cheltenham Secondary College
6. Contribution to the total life of the primary school

## SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS

### MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

Cheltenham Secondary College offers an annual scholarship to a new Year 7 student demonstrating musical excellence on an instrument. Please note that where we refer to an 'instrument' this includes voice.

Applicants for the Music Scholarship should attach a letter outlining the student's musical experiences including the instrument they will be auditioning on, approximate standard and involvement in music at primary school

The recipient of the scholarship will receive:

- A guaranteed place in the College's Instrumental Music Program
- Two years of free tuition on their instrument (including voice)
- A place in the College's ensemble program

#### Criteria for Selection

As a guide, applicants for the music scholarship would be expected to have at least two years tuition (private or through your primary school's instrumental music program) on an instrument, and be able to read music at, at least, a basic level.

Applications will be shortlisted based on the information provided through the application process, and shortlisted candidates will be invited to complete an audition and interview on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Audition Requirements

1. Perform two contrasting pieces on the chosen instrument (accompaniment must be provided where appropriate. Students are expected to provide their own accompanist and/or backing track)
2. Answer some simple music theory questions based on the sheet music they are using for the audition
3. Have a short discussion with the audition panel about:
  - What they contributed to their primary school's music program
  - Involvement in any music programs/ensembles/camps/exams outside their school (e.g. Melbourne Youth Music, Australian Girl's Choir, musical theatre, AMEB, CPA or ANZCA exams, etc)
  - Why they would like to be involved in the music program at Cheltenham

#### Expectations

Students who are awarded a Musical Excellence scholarship are expected to participate in the full music program offered at Cheltenham Secondary College. The College offers ensembles of all levels including choirs, concert bands, guitar ensembles and contemporary groups. The student will be expected to participate in a weekly ensemble (pianists will be expected to accompany and/or sing in the choir) and attend all relevant performances, excursions, camps and activities. Your commitment also includes continued practice of your instrument at home.

**SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS**

**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT**

1. Demonstrated participation at a very high level in at least one sport offered by the Southern Zone of Schools Sport Victoria (SSV), eg This could be demonstrated by:
  - (a) State representation in an individual or team sport  
**OR**
  - (b) Being a competitor in a state final  
**OR**
  - (c) Membership of an association team that has competed at a State championship level.
2. Demonstrated compatibility with the ethos of Cheltenham Secondary College.
3. Contribution to the total life of the primary school.
4. Proven academic record.

The successful applicant is expected to be a positive sports role model and would be expected to participate in appropriate sports teams at Cheltenham Secondary College.

School Sport Victoria (SSV) include:

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| . Tennis    | . Soccer       | . Cricket       |
| . Baseball  | . Golf         | . Athletics     |
| . Softball  | . Hockey       | . Cross Country |
| . Netball   | . Basketball   | . Swimming      |
| . Badminton | . Table Tennis | . Volleyball    |
| . Football  | . Squash       |                 |