



Information Booklet

Scholarship Programme 2019



**CRANBROOK
SCHOOL**

SCHOLARSHIPS AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook School's mission is to encourage and enable all of its students to explore, enjoy and fulfil their potential.

We support our mission within a strong academic framework, which develops academic rigour and intellectual growth within an environment of responsibility and respect. We prepare our students to voyage out beyond the comfortable, with courage and confidence. We value critical thinking and strive to build self-belief for all our students.

Our intellectual aims are supported by a first-rate pastoral system; boys are provided with many different opportunities and pathways to build lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with their peers and the wider Cranbrook community. This fosters a sense of belonging and ensures that each and every boy receives the individual care he deserves.

Our programmes are based upon academic, cultural and personal development to ensure that the potential of each boy is realised in accordance with his particular abilities and aspirations.

A Scholarship at Cranbrook would provide your son with many opportunities and experiences.

Important dates for your application

Friday 13 October 2017 Online registration opens, visit www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships to submit online applications	Friday 16 February 2018 Online registration closes at 5.00pm	Thursday 1 March 2018 Music auditions will be held between 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 3 March 2018 Cranbrook School Scholarship Examination at Cranbrook Senior School	Week beginning Monday 19 March 2018 Scholarship interviews	Friday 13 April 2018 All applicants informed if successful

To apply for a scholarship, please register online via the link on our website: www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic results from the *Academic Assessment Services Australia* Scholarship Examination, an interview and submission of an academic portfolio. Please see the online application for portfolio requirements at: www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded for up to 100% of tuition fees. There will be additional and separate charges outside of tuition fees levied for excursions, tours or optional extras such as individual lessons on a musical instrument. These charges are payable by parents/carers and do not form part of the scholarship. Scholarships may be withdrawn with notice if performance falls below expected levels.

PREREQUISITES

The student must have achieved outstanding academic results, and displayed commitment to, and involvement in his current school.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

All scholarship applicants, both Academic and Music candidates are required to attend the scholarship examination on Saturday 3 March 2018. The examination is designed to identify and distinguish between students of high academic ability. Students undertake timed assessments in the following areas:

- Abstract reasoning and problem solving
- Mathematics achievement and reasoning
- Reading comprehension
- Written expression

Each part of the examination is approximately 45 minutes in length, apart from Written Expression which is 25 minutes long.

The School does not provide a report on the applicant's performance in the Scholarship examinations. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster and all decisions are final.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

Selected applicants will be invited to undertake an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Academic Scholars are expected to maintain high standards both in academic performance and co-curricular activities

Academic Scholars are required to meet with their Housemaster each term to discuss academic progress, and at the completion of each school year every Scholar must write a letter to the Deputy Headmaster highlighting their successes and achievements.

Academic Scholars are expected to strive for a place on the Headmaster's List of Outstanding Academic Attitude every term.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Australian citizens
- Students in Year 6, entering Year 7 2019, including current students at Cranbrook Junior School
- Current applicants to Cranbrook School for Year 7 2019 (with or without a confirmed place)
- External applicants to Cranbrook School
- **Applicants must be available to attend interviews the week beginning Monday 19 March 2018**

Online registration opens on Friday 13 October 2017 and closes 5pm Friday 16 February 2018.



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Music Scholarships are awarded to students entering Year 7, who demonstrate outstanding musical achievement or potential on any instrument or voice – Strings, Choral, Brass, Woodwind, Percussion, Keyboard and Contemporary Music.

Music scholarships may be awarded for full or partial remission of academic tuition fees plus full instrumental lesson fee remission.

There are additional and separate charges outside of tuition fees levied for excursions, tours or optional extras. These charges are payable by parents/carers and do not form part of a Music Scholarship.

Consistent with Academic Scholarship applicants, Music Scholarship applicants are also required to undertake the Academic Assessment Services Australia Scholarship Examination.

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must display outstanding commitment to, and involvement in his current school's music programme, including punctual and enthusiastic attendance to at least one weekly ensemble. A reference from the student's current school's Music Teacher is required in support of this information.

The student must perform at a creditable level in the Cranbrook School Scholarship Examination.

The following grade levels provide a general description of the minimum performance standard required to be considered for a Music Scholarship. Please note these are provided only as a broad guide due to the strong demand for scholarships and the Director of Music will favourably consider perceived attitude and commitment as well as Cranbrook's ensemble requirements.

Strings: Violin and Cello – Grade 6, Viola – Grade 5, Double Bass – Grade 4. Classical Guitar – Grade 5

Brass/Woodwind: Grade 4 (With the exception of Bassoon, Oboe and French horn, where two years tuition may be deemed sufficient).

Piano: Grade 7 (Only eligible if a second instrument is also played at the required level).

Percussion, Vocal, Electric and Bass Guitar: at the discretion of the Director of Music and the audition panel.

AUDITION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to undertake an audition on 1 March 2018 between 1.00pm – 4.00pm, and interview before a panel headed by the Director of Music.

Auditions will involve the performance of two contrasting works, and a brief aural examination. In addition, all applicants are required to prepare and sing a simple song of their choosing.

Short-listed applicants from the Audition process will then be invited to undertake an interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Music Scholars are expected to maintain extremely high standards both in performance and in all areas of the academic arena.

- Music Scholars are required to select elective music from Year 9 through to the HSC
- Music Scholars are required to participate in the school's ensembles as guided by the Director of Music, including the school's choral programme
- As a soloist, each scholar must successfully undertake an annual practical examination up to and including Year 10, as well as perform in the twice-yearly Scholars' Recital,
- Music Scholars are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour, punctuality and musicianship in all aspects of musical endeavour.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

- A panel headed by the Director of Music undertakes annual Scholarship reviews
- Music Scholarships may be revoked at any time should the scholar not adhere to the Scholarship obligations as outlined above.
- Music Scholarships may also be withdrawn with notice if performance falls below expected levels.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUTORS

Music Scholars are required to study with the School's music tutors. Other teachers may be considered subject to assessment by the Director of Music. If an external tutor is approved, lesson fees will be refunded up to the Cranbrook specified lesson fee amount for the year.

Cranbrook School offers Music Scholars access to some of Sydney's leading music educators with specialist heads of instrumental areas in addition to a full-time accompanist, composition teacher and a world-class recording studio.

APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in a Scholarship at Cranbrook School.
Please follow the steps below to submit your application.

STEP 1

Register online for the Cranbrook School Scholarship Examination via www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships
Fees for participation are collected at this point.

STEP 2

In addition to the online application, a portfolio as outlined below must be submitted directly to the School by **5pm Friday 16 February 2018**.

- Copies of the last two most recent school reports
- A copy of the student's last NAPLAN results
- Copies of any awards/academic achievements
- Details of the student's other co-curricular activities at school or in the community such as volunteer work, leadership positions held, etc
- For Music Scholarship applicants, details of music examinations, gradings and relevant results

Please send to:

Director of Admissions
Cranbrook School
5 Victoria Road
Bellevue Hill NSW 2023
02 9327 9000
enrol@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au

Please place all items in single file, not stapled.

Please note that portfolios will **NOT** be accepted via email. All portfolios must be submitted either via post or in person at Cranbrook Senior School.

A letter indicating whether the applicant has been successful or otherwise will be sent to the parent/guardian by the end of Term 1, 2018.

Please contact the Admissions Department for information about testing in regional or international locations.

**Please note: both steps in the application process must be completed in order to be considered for a Scholarship.
Please provide copies and not originals of important documents as portfolios will not be returned.**



HELPFUL HINTS FOR CANDIDATES ATTENDING EXAMS

- Be sure to arrive ahead of time as parking is limited. On the day of the examination pay careful attention to the supervisor's instructions about where to record answers for each section of the test.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- To avoid making careless mistakes, do not rush. Work steadily and if one question is too difficult, move on. Every question is of equal value.
- Do not worry if you have left questions out and cannot finish. Many others may also find some questions difficult.

OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The School will contact selected applicants to arrange an interview shortly after examination results are received by the School.

All scholarship recipients must pay the current Enrolment Fee on acceptance of a Scholarship. In 2017, the enrolment fee is \$7,275.00.

For further information please contact the Admissions Department on 02 9327 9000, or via email enrol@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au

**The examination will be held on Saturday 3 March 2018.
If you do not attend the examination, your application for scholarships will be cancelled.**

