SCHOLARSHIPS
AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook School instills and supports the development of academic rigour, intellectual growth and an environment of responsibility and respect. We believe in people and their capacity to make the world a better place and in their drive to make the most of their gifts and talents.

Our aim as a school is to create a whole individual within a strong academic framework, and to 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 encouraged and enabled to build lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with their peers and the wider Cranbrook community. This ensures a sense of belonging and that each and every boy receives the individual care he deserves.

We have a co-curricular programme that is broad and distinctive, holistic and well rounded. While we believe in the quality of school sports we place great importance on the enduring value of the arts, drama and music.

A Scholarship at Cranbrook would provide your son with endless opportunities and experiences to ensure success beyond the school gates.

The Cranbrook School Scholarship Exam will be held at Cranbrook School on Saturday 5 March 2016. To apply for a scholarship, please register online via the link on our website: www.cranbrook.nsw.edu.au.
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic results from the Academic Assessment Services Australia Scholarship test, combined with an interview and the submission of an academic portfolio. Please see the online application for portfolio requirements.

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

INTERVIEW PROCESS
– Successful applicants will be invited to undertake an interview with a member of the Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP OBLIGATIONS
– Academic Scholars are expected to maintain extremely 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 and Deputy Head of Academic highlighting their successes and achievements
– Academic Scholars are expected to achieve a place on the Headmaster’s List of Outstanding Academic Attitude every term.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:
– Students in Year 6, entering Year 7 2017
– Australian citizens
– Year 6 current students at Cranbrook Junior School
– Current applicants to Cranbrook School for Year 7 2017 (with or without a confirmed place)
– External applicants to Cranbrook School
– Must be available to attend interviews and/or auditions during the weeks of Monday 7 – Friday 11 March and Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 March 2016.

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.

Scholarships are awarded and offered for part tuition fees and/or instrumental lessons for Music Scholars. Please note: there may be additional and separate charges outside of tuition levied for excursions, tours or optional extras such as individual lessons on a musical instrument. These charges are payable by parents/carers and will depend on the activities in which the student participates in during the school year.

Scholarships may be withdrawn with notice if performance falls below expected levels.

Online registration opens on Monday October 12, 2015 and closes 5pm Friday 19 February 2016.
**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Music Scholarships provide remission for instrumental or vocal tuition for exceptionally enthusiastic, talented and committed young musicians. If a Music Scholarship is awarded alongside an Academic Scholarship, remission for tuition is also provided.

**PREREQUISITES**

– The student must have displayed 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 Head of Music is required in support of this information.

– The student must perform at a creditable level in the ACER Academic Scholarship Examination.

– The following grade levels provide a general description of the required performance standard. Please note these are only a guide as the Director of Music will strongly consider perceived attitude and commitment as well as the school’s ensemble requirements.

**Strings:** Violin and Cello – Grade 6, Viola – Grade 5, Double Bass – Grade 3, Classical Guitar – Grade 4

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

**Piano:** Grade 7 (Only eligible for Scholarship 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 relevant audition panel member.

**AUDITION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS**

– Successful applicants will be invited to undertake an audition and interview before a panel headed by the Director of Music.

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

**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 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.

**INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUTORS**

– Music Scholars are expected to study with the school’s music tutors. Other teachers may be accepted subject to assessment by the Director of Music. Any questions regarding this arrangement should be directed to the Director of Music.

* Please note: Music Scholarships are only awarded to boys entering Year 7 in 2017.
APPLICATION

Please note, both steps in the application process must be completed in order to be considered for a Scholarship.

STEP 1
Register online for the Cranbrook School Scholarship Exam via our website link. 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 26 February 2016.

– 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 note: plastic folders and plastic sleeves are not to be used.

Please send to:
Admissions Department
Attention: Miss Jacqueline Brewer
Cranbrook School
5 Victoria Rd, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

A letter indicating whether the applicant has been successful or otherwise will be sent to the parent/guardian by the end of Term 1, 2016.

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 school and all decisions are final.

NB: Please contact the Admissions Department for information about testing in regional or international locations.
HELPFUL HINTS FOR CANDIDATES

– 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
– Do not rush to avoid making careless mistakes. 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
– Be sure to arrive ahead of time.
The exam will be held on Saturday 5 March 2016. Please arrive no later than 8.20am. Candidates will not be admitted after this time.

OFFERS AND ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Results will be made available to Cranbrook School soon after the exam. The school will contact successful applicants via telephone and/or email to arrange an interview.

Cranbrook School’s decision in the awarding of Scholarships is final.

All Scholarship recipients must pay the Enrolment Fee upon acceptance of a Scholarship. In 2015, the Enrolment Fee is $7,275. This fee may be subject to change in 2016.

Scholarship offers are final.

For further information please contact the Admissions Department on 02 93279496/02 9327 9000, or via email: enrol@cranbrook.nsw.edu.au