



Scholarship Policies

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ENROLMENT POLICY

Scholarships are offered on the basis of full time enrolment to the Academy's music program: TWO (2) contact hours a week. Please read the Academy Policy Document for full information.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship may be anywhere from 1% up to 100% exemption of tuition only and is determined by the results of the interview and audition. The process is fair and is based solely on merit. Only a limited number of scholarship awards are available. An invitation for an interview does not mean you will be awarded a scholarship.

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions for full scholarship are as follows:

1. You will be exempt from paying the tuition fee, however you are liable to pay the examination registration, the text and music books, and all other essential writing material.
2. You will also be liable to pay a non-refundable semesterly school administration fee of \$1,200.
3. You will be required to enter the practical and theory examinations held by the Associated Board of Royal School of Music (ABRSM) in Australia every semester.
4. Your examination results should reflect a Distinction as determined by the ABRSM.
5. Depending on your examination results, if these minimum requirements are not met you will either be liable to pay the whole tuition fees back to the Victorian Academy of Music and Arts or your scholarship amount will be reduced. The decision will be determined by the Academy Director based on the results of your ABRSM examination, attendance rate and assignments.
6. If your result reflects a Merit, your tuition exemption will be reduced by 50%.
7. If your result reflects a Pass or Fail, you will be liable to pay the whole tuition fees back to VAMA.
8. Your attendance must be as close to 100% as possible.
9. Assignment submissions must be done in a timely manner.
10. If you're sick and missed a lesson, it will be your responsibility catch-up.
11. Participants of full scholarship are not able to cancel their lessons for a make-up.

PARTIAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions for partial scholarship are same as follows:

1. You will be exempt from paying a percentage of the tuition, however you are liable to pay the examination registration, the text and music books, and all other essential writing material.
2. You will also be liable to pay a non-refundable semesterly school administration fee of \$1,200.
3. You will be required to enter the practical and theory examinations held by the Associated Board of Royal School of Music (ABRSM) in Australia every semester.
4. Your examination results should reflect a Distinction as determined by the ABRSM.
5. Depending on your examination results, if these minimum requirements are not met you will either be liable to pay the tuition fees back to the Victorian Academy of Music and Arts or your scholarship amount will be reduced. The decision will be determined by the Academy Director based on the results of your ABRSM examination, attendance rate and assignments.
6. If your result reflects a Merit, your tuition exemption will be reduced by 50%.
7. If your result reflects a Pass, your tuition exemption will be reduced by 75%.
8. If your result reflects a Fail, you will be liable to pay the tuition fees back to the Academy VAMA.
9. Your attendance rate must be as close to 100% as possible.
10. Assignment submissions must be done in a timely manner.
11. If you're sick and missed a lesson, it will be your responsibility to catch-up.
12. Participants of this scholarship are not able to cancel their lessons for a make-up. However, they may arrange a 10-minute consultation to catch up on the missed classed; subject to the availability of the tutor.