

**REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP
- 2018**

Applications close: Friday December 1, 2017

Audition: Saturday 2, December 2017 (time will be advised)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLIED FOR:

SURNAME (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

STUDENT'S CHRISTIAN NAMES _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

RELIGION _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

MOBILE: _____

Email _____

PARENTS' NAMES:

Father _____ Mother _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

Father _____ Mother _____

What school is your child currently attending?

Are there any other children currently attending a Catholic School?

YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS 2018



The present Cathedral Choir was founded in 1857, for the opening of the stone St Kilian's Church and moved to Sacred Heart Cathedral when it opened in 1901. The choir stands proudly in the great tradition of Catholic church music, its repertoire ranging from Gregorian chant to compositions by contemporary composers, some specially composed for it.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir scholarships are offered by the Diocese of Sandhurst to support the liturgical music program of the Cathedral and diocesan liturgies.

The scholarship scheme provides an opportunity for girls and boys with appropriate musical talent to receive an academic schooling of the highest quality at the region's finest Catholic schools, alongside an exceptional musical education at the Cathedral.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for these scholarships, girls and boys must normally be enrolled in a Catholic Primary or Catholic Secondary School in the Bendigo region.

Holders of these scholarships are usually educated at Catholic College Bendigo, Marist College Bendigo or Catholic primary schools in the Bendigo region. Alongside their involvement in the musical and spiritual life of the Cathedral, scholarship holders also contribute, as students, in the musical life of their schools.

SELECTION

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an audition, and students must satisfy normal entrance requirements of their school. The audition will include the singing of Silent Night, Happy Birthday & Advance Australia Fair, ear tests where a candidate has to sing back notes played to them, as well as a short reading of a simple story. Candidates who play (or intend to play) a musical instrument are well suited to the challenges of a cathedral chorister.

DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Subject to annual review of musical and academic performance, and demonstration of the appropriate level of commitment and participation, choral scholarships extend to the completion of Year 12 at a Catholic Secondary School in the region.

REQUIREMENTS OF CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

- Members of the Cathedral Choir are required to be fully involved in the activities of the Choir from the beginning of Term 1 until Christmas Day each year.
- Scholarship holders are required to attend regular rehearsals and services, normally at the following times or at alternative times to be announced:

REHEARSALS

Each Thursday from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Cathedral Choir Room

AND

Sunday usually beginning at 10.00am for rehearsal before the 11.00am Mass at the Cathedral.

- In addition to the above regular requirements, Cathedral Choir Members are expected to attend special rehearsals and services as required from time to time. These would include services during Holy Week and other special occasions.

FINANCIAL TERMS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

- Part-remission of Tuition Fees if at Catholic College Bendigo & Marist College or paid to parents if at another Catholic school in the region:
The scholarship will be worth \$1200.00 in 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Organist & Director of Music,

Mr John F Hogan,
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Bendigo. 3552

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APPLICATIONS should be addressed as above, on the prescribed form (next page) and sent to reach John Hogan by December 1, 2017

