

Bursary Application Guidelines and Conditions

(Please retain for future reference)

Purpose

Murray Conservatorium is dedicated to promoting equity by incorporating fair practices in the design and delivery of its programs, in line with established policies. We are also committed to offering fee relief to the community and NSW Public Schools, where possible, through bursaries for those in need of financial assistance.

Guidelines and Process

- A Bursary Application Form must be submitted to the Conservatorium office. Applicants are required to include a 200-word summary outlining their (or their child's) commitment to music education and how the bursary will assist in continuing their education at Murray Conservatorium.
- Only one application per family, with provision for up to two students per form (additional forms can be used if necessary).
- Adult students are welcome to apply.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview.
- Each application and the level of fee relief will be evaluated individually. All information provided by applicants will be treated with strict confidentiality.
- Applications from prospective students are accepted year-round.
- Bursaries are limited to a maximum of 5 years for any individual or family.
- Bursaries will be granted for the remainder of the calendar year at the discretion of the Conservatorium.

Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients of bursaries must:

- Demonstrate strong commitment to their chosen instrument, voice, or ensemble, and show satisfactory progress.
- Inform the Conservatorium of any changes in their financial circumstances.
- Note that bursaries are disbursed at the start of each term.
- For students seeking assistance for the 2025 academic year, applications must be submitted by the end of November in the year prior to the bursary being applied.

This policy ensures that bursary assistance is provided fairly and transparently, supporting the musical education of those in need while maintaining the Conservatorium's high educational standards.

Murray Conservatorium reserves the right to vary, replace or terminate this Policy from time to time.

Bursary Application Form (Part 1 of 2)

Applicant's Contact Details (ie Parent/Guardian/Adult Student)

Surname:

Given Names:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

E-mail:

Applicant's Financial Details (ie person responsible for payment of fees)

Primary Provider

Other Provider

Full Name:

Full Name:

Occupation:

Occupation:

Employer:

Employer:

Taxable Income to
June 30, 2024

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Please attach ATO Statement(s) of Assessment or Proof of Income ie. statements from Centrelink, Payslips etc.

Applications received without supporting documents will not be considered.

Declaration

I have read the guidelines and accept the conditions for the granting of financial assistance. I understand that bursary funding may be withheld or withdrawn at the discretion of Murray Conservatorium management. I hereby declare that all information supplied in this application is true and correct.

Name (print):

Sign:

Date: / /

Bursary Application Form (Part 2 of 2)

If you are a parent/guardian of one or more enrolled students, please complete this section for each student. If you are an adult enrolled student, please complete this section as appropriate. (Use an additional form if you require more spaces)

Student Details (1)

Surname	Given Names
Date of Birth	School
Instrument/Ensemble	Years of study
Teacher	
Are you enrolled in any other activities with fees (dancing, drama, sport) if yes, tell us what you do!	
No ☐	Yes ☐

Student Details (2)

Surname	Given Names
Date of Birth	School
Instrument/Ensemble	Years of study
Teacher	
Are you enrolled in any other activities with fees (dancing, drama, sport) if yes, tell us what you do!	
No ☐	Yes ☐

Please return this application, along with required documents marked 'Confidential', to the administration office, Murray Conservatorium, 502 Dean St, Albury NSW 2640, or via email to admin@murraycon.com.au