



St Andrew's College

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Choral Scholars 2010

St Andrew's College is offering 8 Choral Scholarships to College residents. These scholarships are open to both incoming and current residents (undergraduate, graduate and post graduate) in 2010. 2009 choral scholars are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship will normally be up to \$2,500 as remission of College fees for 1 year.

While the successful scholars may be studying any discipline, they will undertake to form the backbone of the St Andrew's College Choral Ensemble, be available to rehearse regularly and perform at Chapel services held fortnightly during semester throughout the year. They will take part in the Intercollege Performing Arts Challenge and other events as needed under the direction of the College Director of Music and Principal. It is expected that the choir will sing a wide range of music, both accompanied and unaccompanied, from mediaeval, classical to contemporary repertoire. Sight reading skills and past experience in chamber ensembles or choirs will be an advantage but are not essential.

There are 2 scholarships in each vocal category for choral soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Auditions will be arranged for the day of your College interview or in December 2009 and successful applicants will be informed in January 2010. The set audition piece will be the first piece performed at the first chapel service in week 1, semester 1.

All Applicants will undertake a short audition including the following

- scales to assess vocal range and timbre
- sight reading
- sing a set piece of music which will be provided some days prior to the audition
- perform a song of their own choice

The scholarship will be paid in the form of fee relief on successful completion of the program at the end of each semester, and may be held in conjunction with other academic or extra curricular scholarships in 2010.

Leave of absence from choral duties must be requested in writing at least 1 week in advance to the Principal and Director of Music, otherwise scholarship may be jeopardised.

On completion of 2010 scholarship, individuals may apply for the position of Director of Music. The successful applicant will have shown leadership, excellent musical skills and a broad understanding of and skills needed to work successfully in the College environment.

Auditions will be overseen by the Senior Tutor, (Dr Wilson) and Senior Fellow, (Professor Jack).

All Applicants must complete both a St Andrew's College application for College admission and an application for a choral scholarship

Closing date 1 December, 2009

Please return to;

The Principal
St Andrew's College
University of Sydney
NSW 2006



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Application for Choral Scholarship 2010

Please complete the following, attach copy of audition music and return to the office of the Principal's Assistant by 5pm 1 December, 2009 with your application for admission to St Andrew's College (*no late applications can be accepted*). Audition times will be emailed shortly after the closing date.

Name
Email
Contact phone
Voice type
Past choral/vocal experience
Languages (advantage, but not essential)
University year
Course
Please write in a brief outline your reasons for applying for a scholarship and what you hope to achieve through your participation in the programme
Title of piece you plan to perform for the audition (please attach copy of music you plan to perform)