



EXCELSIA  
COLLEGE  
Sydney-Australia

## UNDERGRADUATE ARTS OPEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 - NEW APPLICANTS -

Applicants must have submitted to the Registrar's Office a completed *Application for Admission 2016* (or completed it online) before they will be considered for a scholarship. Scholarships will only be awarded to applicants who have fulfilled all other entrance requirements as outlined in the relevant School Course Information Booklet and the current Excelsia College Student Handbook. Scholarships are awarded at the commencement of each academic year for students commencing in that year only.

**Eligible Applicants:** All new domestic and overseas applicants. *Overseas applicants are not linked to round offers and, therefore, should ensure their full application has arrived by the scholarship closing date. Overseas applicants also need to consider visa processing times for their country and the mode of audition when applying for scholarships.*

**Eligible Schools**                      **School of Drama**  
   **School of Music**

**Closing Dates:**                      December Round – **Friday 27 Nov 2015**

**Audition Dates:**                      Scholarship auditions will be held at the same time as the entry audition.

Applicants for scholarships who are unable to come to Sydney for auditions and interviews should contact the relevant School to ascertain the specific requirements for distance auditions.

Assessments and interviews will be arranged by the Head of School. Applicants will be advised of the decisions in writing in January 2016. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement and potential in the applicant's chosen area of study. Applicants will also be assessed on academic grounds and their potential contribution to the life of the Excelsia College community.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

All scholarship applicants should familiarise themselves with the audition requirements as stated in the relevant School Course Information Booklet. Questions regarding appropriate repertoire should be directed to the relevant Head of School. Appointment times will be scheduled by the School and will occur at the Macquarie Park Campus unless otherwise specified. If the demand for scholarship auditions is high, additional audition days will be scheduled.

**Please ensure that you complete all details on the application form overleaf.**

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. The level of scholarship is awarded by a Scholarship Committee, based on merit, as assessed by means of audition, interview, and documentary evidence.
- B. Most scholarships are awarded for the duration of the originally enrolled award. Some are only awarded per semester or per year.
- C. Scholarships do not cover:
  - Elective studies taken beyond course requirements
  - Private music tuition
  - Performance related costs
  - Other miscellaneous charges incurred in the course of study (e.g. textbooks, stationery).
  - Repeated units of study failed by a scholarship student in a previous academic period
- D. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

## CRITERIA FOR CONTINUATION OF A SCHOLARSHIP OR THE FORFEIT OF A SCHOLARSHIP

There are a number of requirements for scholarship recipients:

- A. Recipients must maintain the academic standard set out in the scholarship award letter for the scholarship to continue.
- B. Recipients are required to maintain a full-time study load for the duration of their course.
- C. Recipients must study in consecutive semesters for the duration of their course.
- D. Recipients who defer commencement of their studies will automatically forfeit their scholarship.
- E. Recipients who take a Leave of Absence during their studies will automatically forfeit their scholarship unless they apply to the Scholarship Committee for an exemption, which may be granted in response to a serious change of circumstances over which the student has no control.
- F. Recipients must pay all amounts due that are not covered by the scholarship. If a student does not pay all fees due within a reasonable time, the scholarship for that period may be forfeited and the total tuition fee will be payable by the student.
- G. Scholarship funds not awarded or forfeited may be re-offered at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Notification and application process will be directed by the Head of School.

### Application Details (please print in BLOCK LETTERS)

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### COURSE DETAILS

Please indicate the course for which you have applied:

- Bachelor of Dramatic Art
- Bachelor of Music

#### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. Limit your response to one A4 page.**

1. What unique contribution do you feel you can make to the life of Excelsia College?
2. Which of your achievements best represent the area in which you feel you are particularly gifted?
3. Where do you see yourself in five years time?

*Additional question for School of Music applicants only:*

4. Discuss how your career and larger life goals are related to the experience you expect to have at Excelsia College.

#### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is correct and complete.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_