

Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship **Conditions and Requirements**

The Conditions and Requirements presented in this document apply to the *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* offered to students entering Bialik College in Year 9, 2019.

The purpose of the *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* is to ensure that students with advanced musical ability and high interest in performance have the opportunity to develop their talents on their instrument.

Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship recipients are expected to contribute significantly to the school's music program through both class and extra-curricular activities as outlined below. Furthermore, the recipient must take Music as a subject through to the end of Year 11.

The *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* is awarded for three years (Years 9-11) and its continuation is at all times subject to satisfactory conduct, musical and academic progress, and attitude. The cost of books, stationery, etc, is not covered by the Music Tuition Award.

Award recipients are required to participate in the following music activities of Bialik College.

- Instrumentalists (including pianists) and singers will be required to participate in an instrumentally-appropriate performing ensemble (as designated by the Head of Music in consultation with the conductors/directors of the relevant ensembles) on a weekly basis
- Participation in two ensembles is required, one of which must be either the orchestra (instrumentalists) or a school choir (vocalists).
- Pianists will be expected to assist with piano accompaniment of instrumental and vocal performances from time to time, including assemblies, and to contribute to larger ensembles - such as Chamber Ensembles, Orchestra, Concert and/or Jazz band - which often have specific keyboard parts. Opportunities also exist for accompanying various ensembles and singers.
- *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* recipients are required to have continuous music lessons with Bialik Music tutors. Ongoing progress reports may be required from their tutor each semester.
- Students will be required to take part in all appropriate music soirées organised by the College.
- Exemplary academic and musical progress must be maintained.
- Students are expected to take on leadership roles in their ensembles and within the school's music program as required.
- Tenure of the *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* is for three years reviewed annually and subject to satisfactory conduct, musical and academic progress, and attitude.

- Recipients should be eager (and are required) to participate in all extra-curricular activities as required by ensembles of which the Award holder is a member:
 - Speech Night
 - Luncheons
 - Conferences
 - Assemblies
 - Invitation to participate in outside official gatherings
 - Invitation to participate in functions for which the school has been asked to provide musical items
 - School Productions – as a band/orchestra member
 - Competitions entered by the school-based ensemble(s) of which the scholarship holder is a member
 - Monday and/or Wednesday after school orchestra/band/choir rehearsals

Music rehearsals and related music activities should be a priority in those cases where there are conflicting commitments, except under special circumstances. With respect to the latter, the scholarship student needs to discuss the issue at hand with the Head of Music and relevant Head of School or Year Level Coordinator.

From time to time, questions may arise concerning the terms and conditions of the *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship*. Such queries should only be directed to the Head of Music.

The continuance of the *Minnie Smorgon Music Scholarship* is always subject to the holder's conduct and progress being of a standard satisfactory to the Head of Music.