SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION  
SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020

Gippsland Grammar is an Anglican co-educational day and boarding school for children from ELC to Year 12. We offer a broad academic education, a wide co-curricular program and outstanding success in the VCE years.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Academic Scholarships* are offered to students who will commence Years 5 or 6 in 2021. The tenure of these scholarships is until the end of Year 12, and will be reviewed from time to time on the basis of consistent academic performance.

These Scholarships are open to all students - new students and those already attending Gippsland Grammar.

**Candidates for the Years 5 and 6 Academic Scholarships will be required to sit for the ACER PSP Scholarship examination on Saturday 29 February 2020.**

*Music Scholarships:* The School will award Scholarships to NEW students who demonstrate strong musical potential, entering Gippsland Grammar at Years 5 or 6 in 2021.

Candidates for the Music Scholarship are not required to sit for the ACER PSP scholarship examination; however, they are welcome to do so if they wish. A Music Scholarship application form must be completed by the candidate.

**SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

A variety of Scholarships are available for students in 2021, awarding a 25% to 75% remission of Tuition Fees.

All candidates for Academic and General Excellence scholarships must sit the ACER CSTP Scholarship examination on Saturday 29 February 2020.

Scholarships are tenable for the entire period of secondary schooling and are reviewed annually on the basis of consistent academic performance and contribution to School life.

If you are already attending Gippsland Grammar …

Scholarships are open to students who will enter Years 7 or 11 in 2021.

If you are NOT a current student at Gippsland Grammar …

Scholarships are open to students who will enter Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2021

*Academic Scholarships*

The School will award Scholarships to students of outstanding academic ability, entering Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2021. **ALL candidates for academic scholarships must sit the ACER CSTP Scholarship examination.**
General Excellence Scholarships

The School will award scholarships to students who have above average performance in their academic studies, plus involvement in a number of extracurricular areas, e.g. drama, sport, music, community service.

All candidates for the General Excellence Scholarships must sit for the ACER CSTP Scholarship examination AND complete a General Excellence Scholarship application form. A photocopy of the student’s latest school report should be attached to this application.

Music Scholarships

These Scholarships are open to students currently attending Gippsland Grammar who will be entering Years 7 or 11 in 2021.

These Scholarships are open to students NOT currently attending Gippsland Grammar who will be entering Years 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2021.

Students who wish to be considered for the Music Scholarships should be talented and dedicated students of music who demonstrate strong musical potential.

Students are NOT required to sit for the ACER CSTP scholarship examination; however, they are welcome to do so if they wish. A Music Scholarship application form must be completed by the candidate.

There is a recommended minimum standard of:

- a high pass in Grade 2 AMEB or equivalent for Years 5 or 6
- a high pass in Grade 3 AMEB or equivalent for Year 7
- a high pass in Grade 4 AMEB or equivalent for Year 8
- a high pass in Grade 5 AMEB or equivalent for Years 9 or 10
- a high pass in Grade 6 AMEB or equivalent for Year 11

However, consideration will be given to students with limited experience but who show strong musical potential.

Music Scholars are expected to select classroom music through to the conclusion of Year 10. It is strongly recommended they select VCE Music Performance at VCE year levels.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications for the ACER CSTP and PSP scholarships should be made online at the School website, http://www.gippslandgrammar.vic.edu.au. Information may also be obtained directly from the Registrar, telephone 5143 6388. If any parent has difficulty accessing online registration, they should contact the Registrar, Ms Coran Johnson so that alternative arrangements can be made.

The General Excellence application form may be downloaded from our website and must be returned to the Registrar, Ms Coran Johnson by the closing date for applications, attached to a copy of the receipt issued for online applications. Music Scholarship application forms may also be downloaded from the School’s website and must be returned to the Registrar, Ms Coran Johnson by the closing date for applications.
Scholarships are tenable for the whole period of secondary schooling, and will be reviewed from time to time, on the basis of consistent academic performance and contribution to School life.

The School reserves the right not to award scholarships if the standard of candidates does not warrant doing so.

All scholarships will carry between 25% and 50% remission of tuition fees.

CLOSING DATE: Entries close on Monday 10 February 2020

CENTRE: The name of the Examination Centre is Gippsland Grammar, and the actual location will be Blackwood Court at the Senior School, with entry from Princes Highway, Sale.

EXAMINATION DATE: Saturday 29 February 2020

PROCEDURE: The Examination is timed to commence at 9:00am and candidates should report no later than 8:45am. The candidates are usually busy until about 12:00 noon. Morning tea will be provided for candidates and parents during a break. Candidates must bring two B or HB pencils, a pencil eraser, and two black pens. All the materials you will need, other than pencils, erasers and pens, are provided at the examination room.

SCHOOL TOURS: School tours will be conducted throughout the Examination morning for parents and family members.

ENTRY FEE: $110 per entry for Academic Scholarships

There is no additional charge for the General Excellence Scholarship.

$230 per academic entry if application and payment is not received until day of examination.

$210 per academic entry sitting at an overseas venue

$20 per entry for Music Scholarships

RESULTS: April 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION: Students sitting for the ACER CSTP scholarship examination will sit at the following levels:

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The tests are compiled and marked by The Australian Council for Educational Research, which has produced a comprehensive Information Bulletin, which should be read carefully. This bulletin explains how to complete the form. It also describes the tests and includes some advice on how to set about doing them, as well as some sample questions. Additional sample questions for the CSTP test may be obtained by sending the order form contained in the Information Bulletin direct to ACER. ACER believes that extensive practice on tests of this type will not necessarily improve test scores. The best preparation for a student is to read widely and think critically.

The Co-operative Scholarship Testing Program is an Australia wide annual program of high-level ability tests used to identify academically gifted students for the award of scholarships. The tests are designed to extend students beyond recently covered material to reflect academic potential.

Parents will be required to give a commitment that the student will remain in the School, and in the case
of those awarded Music Scholarships, that they will take part in the appropriate School program.

**Music Scholarships**

Music Scholarship holders are required to participate fully in the School's musical life. This includes performing short recitals, either solo or with piano or orchestral accompaniment, at weekly assemblies, soirees, concerts and other school functions. Secondary school scholarship holders are required to perform in at least two instrumental ensembles. Instrumental group work must be chosen from two major ensembles such as the Sinfonia, Concert Bands or Jazz Band. Other ensembles may be joined if so wished and time permits. Music Scholars are expected to select classroom music through to the conclusion of Year 10. It is strongly recommended they select VCE Music Performance at VCE year levels.

Students will be interviewed by the Principal and the Director of Music and will be required to audition before the Director of Music and/or staff nominated by the Director of Music. Those who wish to be considered for a Music Scholarship are not required to sit for the ACER CSTP Scholarship examination on Saturday 29 February 2020, but may apply for an Academic Scholarship if they wish. Auditions for Music Scholarships will take place at the School in mid-May.

At the audition the applicants will be asked to present a performance program consisting of at least two contrasting pieces of music on their instrument. If the student has a second study instrument they are welcome to perform on that instrument as well, if they would like to, although this is not essential. Applicants will also be given some sight-reading and aural tests at their approximate grade level and these will be followed by an interview with the panel.

For additional information, please contact:

**The Registrar, Ms Coran Johnson, Gippsland Grammar, PO Box 465, Sale Victoria 3853 or Telephone: (03) 5143 6388 or email Coran.Johnson@gippslandgs.vic.edu.au**