

Information Sheet

2019 Bursaries for Financial Assistance

Gondwana Choirs is committed to ensuring access to its programs and strives to ensure that none of its choristers are disadvantaged for financial reasons. Together with the generous support of its private donors, Gondwana Choirs will provide a range of full or partial bursaries in 2019. These will support young musicians and their families who face financial hardship or circumstances that would otherwise prevent them from receiving the unparalleled choral training and personal and career development that Gondwana Choirs' programs offer.

Bursaries will be awarded in the form of a waiver or reduction in participation fees.

Application Information

1. Applications may be made by either:
 - A parent of a dependent student in Years K-12 and Tertiary Study; **or**
 - An independent applicant aged 18 years or over.
2. Applicants must complete the online Bursary Application Form by the due date to be considered.
3. All applications must be completed in full with support material uploaded or emailed to ncs@gondwana.org.au. Incomplete applications unfortunately cannot be considered.
4. Applications are strictly confidential and will be viewed only by the board appointed Bursary Assessment Committee.
5. Each application will be assessed on the information contained in the application form. For on-going Gondwana Choirs students, assessment may also include consultation with Choir Managers regarding the student's progress and participation in 2018.
6. As Gondwana Choirs' funds are limited it may not be possible to offer all eligible applicants a full bursary. Applicants should indicate on the form if they are prepared to accept a partial reduction in fees.
7. Successful applicants will be notified with their offer of full or partial reduction in fees.

Requirements for Acceptance

Gondwana Choirs policy requires that the family or student accepting a bursary will acknowledge the support given to them by meeting the conditions listed below:

1. Reliable and punctual attendance at rehearsals during National Choral School;
2. Adequate practice and preparation of repertoire for all rehearsals;
3. The chorister must be a role model for other Gondwana Choirs musicians and comply with all policies relating to code of conduct;
4. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to volunteer their time to assist Gondwana Choirs in administration activities, camp or fundraising support where possible.

The decision of the Bursary Assessment Panel is final.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact National Choirs Manager, Emma Carson.

To apply on behalf of a dependent student, please [complete this application form](#).

To apply as an independent student, please [complete this application form](#).

Due by Friday 10 August 2018