



CLARENCE VALLEY CONSERVATORIUM

BURSARY GUIDELINES - 2021

The Clarence Valley Conservatorium is offering bursary assistance in 2021 to both music and drama students. The aim of the Bursary Awards is to assist families and students experiencing financial and/or other hardships to enable them to continue with their lessons. This assistance is made possible by special funding from the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Bursary assistance is offered in the form of a 50% discount on fees for tuition undertaken at the Conservatorium.

Bursary assistance will not be available for ensemble groups at the Conservatorium as the fees for these groups are already subsidised.

Eligibility

Any student at the Conservatorium may apply for a bursary.

Students who have previously been awarded a bursary are welcome to apply again in 2021 but must fill out a new 2021 application form.

Students who have a 2021 Scholarship are ineligible for bursary assistance.
Children of Conservatorium staff members are ineligible.

Criteria

Assessment will be based on the following, *in priority order*:

- Hardship (economic or otherwise)
- Dedication/Benefit (demonstrated by previous tuition, teachers' reference etc)
- Community involvement with music or drama

Conditions

All bursary recipients are expected to attend all lessons and practice regularly, as instructed by their teacher. The Conservatorium reserves the right to withdraw bursary assistance at any time should the student not meet these commitments or financial circumstances change (following consultation with the student and parents).

Assessment

Application forms must be completed in full and returned together with proof of income. The assessment of applicants will be based on the information provided on the application form, plus the short reference from the student's teacher. The teacher's reference will be a confidential report on the student's commitment and progress and will be given directly to the Assessment Panel rather than the student. The decisions made by the Assessment Panel will be final, and no discussion will be entered into regarding them. The Panel reserves the right not to award bursaries if it believes the applicants do not meet the assessment criteria.

Closing date for applications

Applications may be made throughout the year and will remain open until funding limits have been reached.

Enquiries

For further information, contact the Conservatorium on 6643 3555.



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BURSARY APPLICATION FORM - 2021

Student Full Name: _____

Instrument / course being studied: _____

Tutor: _____ Date of Birth _____

School: _____ School year in 2021: _____

If Student is Over 18, Student occupation: _____

Mother's full name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's full name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Guardian (if applicable): _____

Contact address: _____

_____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact phone numbers: Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email: _____

You must provide evidence of your household income in the form of **two** of the following

- most recent Group Certificate or Tax Assessment
- last 3 pay advice slips
- current Centrelink payment advice

You must ask your child's tutor for a SHORT reference which they will give directly to the Director.

You may attach other information if relevant to support this application.

I certify that the above information is correct:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

The Bursary Application

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| ▪ is complete | Date | Signature |
| ▪ has been assessed by the Bursary panel | Date | Signature |
| ▪ is successful / is NOT successful | Date | Signature |