



January 2010

## SCHOLARSHIPS -2011 ENTRY

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

(Years 6, 7 and 8 for 2011)

### GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

(Years 6, 7 and 8 for 2011)

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

(Years 7 and 8 for 2011)

**DATE:** Saturday, 20 February 2010      **TIME:** 8.30am  
**TESTING VENUE:** Somerset College, Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba

Dear Parents

Please find enclosed the relevant registration form/s for your child to take part in our forthcoming Scholarship Test. Conditions are fully explained on the accompanying information sheet and should be read carefully, particularly with regard to financial commitment.

### **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Based on the results of the testing and school reports a short list will be prepared and interviews arranged, after which all candidates will be advised by letter of the outcome of their application.

### **GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicants are asked to submit copies of their 2009 final report plus Curriculum Vitae outlining their achievements and involvement in areas such as sport, cultural activities, leadership and service. These details will be considered in conjunction with the results of the testing. Short listed candidates will be invited to interview

### **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

All applicants must take the academic testing at the above time, which will be followed by a music test - theoretical and aural (see *Outline of Procedure* encl.). Supporting material which details musical experience and achievements should be supplied with the application. **Please do not send original documents.** A shortlist will be prepared and selected candidates will then be contacted and invited to audition. All candidates will be advised by letter of the outcome of their application within three weeks.

Car parking is available at the **front of the College only**. Candidates should assemble in the foyer of the Performing Arts Centre (see directions board opposite car park) in plenty of time for the **8.30am** start. Please bring along a ballpoint pen, a 2B pencil, eraser and sharpener. Calculators are not to be brought. The duration of the testing is approximately two and a half hours. The tests aim to assess a range of skills.

The Academic Counsellor will supervise the testing. Parents are asked not to accompany their children to the testing room, nor to stand outside the testing room, during the test. If they wish, parents may wait at the College while the students are being tested. A tour of the College's facilities will be possible, and refreshments will be available.

The completed registration form/s, accompanied by **a copy (no originals or résumés please)** of the student's end of 2009 school report, NAPLAN or state results should be forwarded to the Dean of Admissions by the closing date, Tuesday 16 February. There will be no acknowledgement sent - you are asked to simply attend on the day.

**Please note** that Academic, General Excellence and Music Scholarships for entry into Years 10 and 11 for 2011 will be offered following testing on 15 May 2010.

With every best wish,

**C T Bassingthwaight**  
Headmaster





## SOMERSET COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TESTING DAY

### Outline of Procedure

I hope the following information regarding the arrangements for the testing morning will be useful:

- 8.30am** Candidates and their parents arrive at the Performing Arts Building with their equipment as outlined for Academic Scholarship testing.
- 8.35am** Headmaster's Welcome
- 8.45am** Candidates will be escorted to the testing venues.
- 9.00am** Presentations on the Junior and Senior Curriculum and Pastoral Care.
- 9.15am** Parents will be invited to join members of staff and students for a guided tour of the College.
- 9.45am** Morning Tea will be served in the Ray Building.  
Staff and students will be available to answer questions.
- 11.00am** Candidates complete testing and will be available for collection by their parents.
- 11.15am** Music scholarship tests – theory and aural - commence in the Performing Arts Centre.
- 12.15pm** Candidates for Music Scholarships can be collected from the Performing Arts Building

We look forward to meeting you on the testing day.

**John Bacon**

Dean of Admissions and Community Relations





## APPLICATION FOR AN ACADEMIC OR GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP Years 6 , 7 and 8 for 2011

Academic  and/or General Excellence

Student's Name (in full) ..... Gender:.....

Date of Birth ..... Religious Denomination .....

Present school ..... Present Year Level .....

Year Level to be entered in 2011.....

Co-curricular interests:.....

Names of Parents/Guardians .....

Occupation/s of parents .....  
(Father) (Mother)

Home Address ..... P/code.....

Postal Address (if different from above) ..... P/code .....

Daytime Contact Telephone Nos: .....  
(Father) (Mother)

I/we hereby apply for a scholarship for the above named student to attend Somerset College and should he/she be successful, I/we undertake to support the rules, regulations and programmes of work of the College as they may be determined from time to time and to be responsible for the payment of fees (where applicable) and charges.

**Please note that Somerset College reserves the right to recover any financial assistance provided for a student if the recipient leaves the College before completing Year 12.**

**I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORTS, NAPLAN OR STATE RESULTS.**

Signature of Parents/Guardians: .....

Date: .....

**PRIVACY** The information supplied in this application is collected to enable the Somerset College to conduct the annual Scholarship Testing programme and to satisfy the College's legal obligations especially with regard to its duty of care. The information may be used for general educational, testing and promotional purposes. The information will be used only for the purposes for which it has been provided.





## APPLICATION FOR A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – 2011 ENTRY

Student's Name..... Gender.....

Date of Birth ..... Year Level to be entered in 2011.....

Present College ..... Present Grade/Year .....

### Minimum Prerequisites

Year Level	Requirement
Year 7 entry	2 years formal tuition
Year 8 entry	3 years formal tuition (2 years formal tuition for woodwind & brass)

**Musical Information** (if space insufficient, attach separate sheet)

(If more than one instrument is listed, please place instruments in preferential order for consideration.)

Instrument/s studied	Length of study	Achievement Level	Teacher	Teacher Contact No.

**With regards to Achievement Levels, please attach photocopies of relevant awards.**

Additional comments

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Dear Parents

## **Re: Music Scholarships - Procedure**

Applicants for Music Scholarships (Years 7 and 8 in 2011) will be required to take a theory and aural test as part of the assessment. The Director of Music, Mrs Sue Roberts, will be conducting this test *immediately after* the academic test on Saturday, 20 February.

On completion of the Academic and General Excellence testing, candidates should stay in the Great Hall and they will then be directed to the venue for the music tests. Students will be ready for pick-up at approximately 12.15pm. Students will not need to bring their instrument on the day of the scholarship testing.

After reviewing the academic test, the music tests, and any other information supplied, selected candidates will be invited to attend auditions, which will be held in the week commencing **Monday, 22 February 2010**. The audition will require the student to play a piece of their choosing on their instrument. A photocopy of the piece is required to be presented at that time. Students may also be asked to complete an appropriate piece of sight-reading and some technical work.

You will be contacted if your child has been selected for audition.

Yours sincerely

**John Bacon**

Dean of Admissions and Community Relations





## **SCHOLARSHIPS AT** **SOMERSET COLLEGE**

Scholarships to the College are made available by the College Council to recognise excellence of academic and other achievements as well as providing an avenue of entry for students whose family circumstances would otherwise preclude them.

The scholarships cover up to 75% of tuition fees and are normally tenable for the duration of a student's education. To maintain the scholarship a student is expected to make satisfactory progress as well as being fully involved in normal College activities and upholding the standards of the College. The scholarship holder's progress is reviewed from time to time to ensure that these standards are being maintained. Generally, this occurs annually.

In the case of students awarded a Music Scholarship, active participation in the College Music programme is expected.

All scholarship recipients pay half of the Family Loan, explained in our prospectus. Also, a once-only Registration Fee of \$350 which includes registration of enrolment and life membership of the Alumni Association is paid for all students.

Additional costs including the purchase of books and uniforms and expenses for excursions, sport and the like are the responsibility of scholarship recipient's parents or guardians. As a guide, these expenses can be expected to be similar to those for students at any similar College.

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**C T Bassingthwaight**  
Headmaster

