

Central Coast Conservatorium Of Music

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2027

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Central Coast Conservatorium is offering special scholarships to aspiring young musicians in our Schools Program. The Schools Scholarship is a three-year initiative designed to support enthusiastic and talented students who want to take their music to the next level, offering them more opportunities than what they have in their individual school program. It gives students access to a comprehensive, well-structured music education pathway that combines private tuition, group learning and performance opportunities at our vibrant Conservatorium in Gosford's CBD.
Successful candidates of our 2027 Schools Scholarships will receive subsidised access to a tried and tested music program developed to build skills, knowledge and inspiration across the three key areas of instrumental technique, ensemble playing and musicianship.

Why it Matters

The goal of our Schools Scholarship is to provide student musicians from our Schools Program the opportunity to:

- Be inspired to learn and challenge themselves
- Engage with our most experienced teachers at the Conservatorium on a weekly basis
- Participate in a comprehensive music education program that builds musical understanding through multiple learning systems and approaches
- Become part of a family/community of like-minded student musicians who love playing their instrument individually and together as a team
- Have fun participating in a musical extension program that challenges and shapes the musicians of the future
- Participate in performance and showcase opportunities, gaining valuable experience along the way

Our Commitment

In 2027, up to 20 students will receive subsidised music education worth up to $3,700 across the three-year scholarship period.
This program demonstrates the Con's deep commitment to, and investment in, ensuring quality musical education is accessible to all and providing a pathway of artistic excellence for children across the Central Coast.

Inclusions and Benefits

Recipients of our 2027 Scholarships will receive subsidised access to:

- Weekly 1-to-1 instrumental lessons and personalised guidance with our highly qualified and experienced music educators
- Musicianship classes to learn the foundations of music, develop theory, listening and creative skills, and accelerating music learning
- Ensemble participation in one of our flagship groups (Primary Wind Ensemble, Junior Wind Ensemble and the Senior Wind Ensemble depending on age and skill level)
- Unparalleled access to prestigious performance opportunities
- Mentorship opportunities with inspiring, professional musicians

Families of the selected students will receive the following financial benefits:

- Year 1: Save 50% on Tuition
- Year 2: Save 30% on Tuition
- Year 3: Save 10% on Tuition

Total savings up to $3700!

Who can Apply?

The Schools Scholarships Program is open to enthusiastic students currently enrolled in our 2026 Schools Program.
Students who will be in years 5-7 in 2027 are invited to apply for the Scholarship.
Instrument disciplines eligible for entry for this scholarship program are woodwind, brass, bass guitar and percussion.
Please note, this scholarship is not available for students already enrolled at Central Coast Conservatorium of Music (Gosford facility) in 1-to-1 lessons.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to complete an online Application Form using the QR code here: https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-scholarships
Scholarship applications close on Sunday, 8 November 2026.

Audition Criteria

Students will be invited to audition in person at the Conservatorium in Gosford.
Students are requested to prepare a scale (percussion students; two rudiments) and two short pieces (either solo works or band pieces), to demonstrate their potential on their instrument of choice.

Selection Process

A panel of esteemed teachers/conductors will carefully review all auditions to select up to 20 scholarship recipients.
Successful applicants will be contacted by the Conservatorium to discuss suitable 1-to-1 lesson days and times, ensemble enrolment and Musicianship class timetable.

Terms and Conditions

Students must enrol in all three programs outlined above (1-to-1 lessons, Musicianship classes and ensembles) over the course of the three year scholarship to retain subsidised tuition
Applications will not be accepted if fees are overdue (unless a Payment Plan Agreement is in place and instalments are up to date)
The 2027 School Scholarship is for students who are not yet enrolled in Central Coast Conservatorium of Music 1-to-1 lessons

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Got Scholarship Questions?

For more information on the 2027 Schools Scholarships Program or Schools Program, please contact the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music on:

Phone: 02 4324 7477
Email: admin@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au

Premier Ensembles Auditions Now Open

Our Premier Ensembles program brings together talented young musicians and singers from across the region to create, perform and grow through music. The program includes our Primary, Junior and Senior Wind Ensembles, the flagship Central Coast Youth Orchestra, and both Children's and Youth Choirs.

These audition-based extension programs are designed for motivated young performers who are ready to take their musicianship to the next level. Being part of an ensemble is more than just making music; it's about teamwork, growth and connection.

Applications for 2027 Premier Ensembles Programs are now open, please visit our website for audition information.