



# Ability Scholarship Application

For commencement in 2027

Ability Scholarships apply to students who are enrolled at Georges River Grammar or have completed an Application for Enrolment to attend the school.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Please indicate the scholarship you are applying for:

- Music      Specific Area of Music \_\_\_\_\_
- Sport      Specific Area of Sport \_\_\_\_\_
- Visual Arts
- Drama

Attach  
Passport Size  
Photo

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male       Female      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENCEMENT DETAILS

Into which year is the student seeking enrolment:  7       9       11

Present School: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DETAILS:**

**PARENT/CARER 1 with whom the student normally lives:**

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: (eg Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/CARER 2 with whom the student normally lives:**

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: (eg Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

How long have you been participating in your Scholarship area?

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What is your current performance level of this area? (E.g. Music AMEB Grade; Swimming at State Level etc.)

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List the activities associated with your Scholarship area that you have been involved in outside your school in the last twelve (12) months (e.g. representative sport), as applicable.

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List the activities associated with your Scholarship area you have been involved in at your school in the last twelve (12) months (e.g. representing your school at State/National level), as applicable.

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List detailed achievements in your Scholarship area and attach copies of supporting documentation, as applicable.

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If you were to receive a Scholarship, how would you uphold the School's expectations for your relevant Scholarship?

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### How did you first hear about Georges River Grammar's Ability Scholarship Program?

- School website     
  GRG parent     
  I live in the area     
  Current student  
 Recommendation from a friend or relative     
  Social media  
 Another website? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advertisement/editorial (which)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Conditions

#### In signing this application, you agree to the following conditions:

- All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Scholarships could cover 100%, 75%, 50%, 33.3% and 25% of tuition fees respectively. Scholarships refer to tuition fee deduction only. Recipients are liable to pay all other costs associated with their schooling, commencing 2027.
- A scholarship selection panel will make recommendations with reference to the criteria outlined below.
- An Ability Scholarship Application Form must be submitted with supporting documentation for each application.
- All scholarship applicants need to complete an online GRG Application for Enrolment Form, unless already a current student.
- Scholarships are subject to an annual review.
- Scholarship holders must maintain a level of performance commensurate with their ability.
- Scholarship holders must follow all normal school rules. Any breach of GRG's Behaviour, Wellbeing and Discipline Policy may result in the withdrawal of the Scholarship.
- The applicant's current school may be contacted for reference checks.
- Other specific subject requirements as indicated below must be met.

## Music

### Selection Process

#### Stage 1- Portfolio

Students will complete the Music Scholarship form and attach appropriate evidence of student achievement. This may include certificates for Music instrument examinations, competitions, and letters of recommendation. Photocopies of certificates, newspaper clippings, and photos of trophy awards will be considered as satisfactory evidence.

#### Stage 2 – Audition and Interview

As part of the interview process, students will undertake an audition with an interview panel. The audition will consist of the student performing two contrasting pieces of music (per instrument being auditioned) with accompaniment as applicable, a sight-reading test, a test of general knowledge relating to the pieces performed (oral) and an aural test.

### Subject Expectations

- Studies Music as an elective in Years 8-12 (the Scholarship will become void if the student drops this subject).
- Maintains a high academic standard of excellence.
- Demonstrates a commitment to their instrument through ongoing completion of private lessons and completion of external examinations.
- Contributes to the co-curricular life of the Performing Arts Department.
- Participates in school ensembles.

## Drama

### Selection Process

- An interview conducted for selected candidates.
- An audition containing the performance of a short monologue, followed by questions requiring analysis of that monologue.

### Subject Expectations

- Selection of Drama through Year 8-12 (the Scholarship will become void if the student drops this subject).
- Participation in the dramatic arts external to the School (i.e. community theatre, musical theatre workshops, NIDA, etc.).
- Contribute to the life of the School by participating in Variety Night, Drama productions at the School, as well as representing the School in external Drama competitions.

## Visual Arts

### Selection Process

- Interviews conducted for selected candidates.
- Four small sample postcard size images to be attached to application.
- Portfolio of work to be presented at interview.

### Subject Expectations

- Selection of Visual Arts as an elective through Years 8-12 (the Scholarship will become void if the student drops this subject)
- Ongoing practical work completion and entry in outside competitions, as advised by the Visual Arts Faculty

## Sport

The School does not offer specific training/coaching programs beyond experiences gained as part of normal school sport. It is possible that your nominated sport will not be part of the School's sporting program, but students will have access to trials for representation up to and including Australian representative level in any sport contained within the Combined Independent School's (CIS) sport program.

### Selection Process

- Interviews conducted for selected candidates.
- Selection for interview based on student information as presented in application.
- The selection criteria will differ to some extent between sports because of variances that exist in the structure of competition in different sports.
- Students representing NSW in national competitions will be favourably assessed.
- We are aware that some sports conduct a number of 'regional' competitions and sometimes call them State Championships. This is a different level of competition to that nominated above.
- Each application is examined on its own merit, with the School reserving the right to exercise flexibility where it feels particular promise exists.
- High level of achievement/representation is essential.

### Subject Expectations

- Selection of Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) elective in Stage 5 (Year 9 & Year 10).
- Ongoing representation at an appropriate level (as determined) in nominated sport.
- The Student is expected to represent the School at Sports Carnivals and Gala Days.

## APPLICATION DECLARATION

Signature of both Parents/Caregivers

Print Name	Relationship to Student	Signature	Date

**Please note:** This application requires the signature of BOTH parents / caregivers. If both signatures are not present, please indicate the circumstances.

### Checklist (please ensure the following are completed before submitting your child's application)

Checklist for all applicants

- Application for Enrolment (for non-GRG students): <https://grg.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-application>
- Passport size photo of student.
- Copy of the student's latest two school reports (for non-GRG students).
- Copy of awards/certificates received for the area in which student is applying for scholarship.

### Next step:

Please email your completed application and supporting documentation as one file by Friday 8 May 2026 to [enrolments@grg.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@grg.nsw.edu.au)