

Information Sheet

2018 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 for Sydney Children's Choir in 2018. 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 membership fees.

Application Information

1. Applications may be made by a parent or guardian of children enrolling into Sydney Children's Choir.
2. Applications are strictly confidential and will be viewed only by the Board appointed Bursary Assessment Committee.
3. Applicants must complete the online Bursary Application Form by the due date to be considered.
4. Applications must include all required support material uploaded with the application, or emailed to scc.manager@gondwana.org.au by the due date. Incomplete bursary applications unfortunately cannot be considered.
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 2017.
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. All applicants will be notified before the beginning of Term 1 2018 if they will be offered a bursary, and whether that will be for 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 all rehearsals and performances;
2. All absences must be applied for in advance to Choir Management for approval;
3. Adequate practice and preparation of repertoire for all rehearsals;
4. Enrolment is for the complete calendar year only;
5. The value of the bursary must be repaid if withdrawing from enrolment or if the member accrues an unacceptable number of absences;
6. The chorister must reasonably be available to represent Gondwana Choirs to perform at events or special concerts as requested;
7. The chorister must be a role model for other Gondwana Choirs musicians and comply with the chorister code of conduct;
8. Parents or students are encouraged to volunteer their time to assist Gondwana Choirs in administration activities, concert, camp, tour or fundraising support as requested.

The decision of the Bursary Assessment Panel is final.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your Choir Manager.

[To apply for a financial bursary for 2018, please complete this online application form](#)