



The Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary

Allan and Joan Napier had a close and long-term association with Padua College and the Franciscans Friars at Kedron. Their sons, Mark (*French horn*), John (*Cello*), and David, and grandsons, Matthew (*Viola and Trombone*), and Stewart (*Violin and French horn*) attended Padua from the early 1970s into the mid-2010s and music was very important to the family. Clare, their daughter, taught Piano at Padua through much of the 1980s and '90s. The family's decision to make this bursary available to our colleges reflects their commitment to instrumental music education and their desire to support the work being done through our **FCIP** today.

The Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Music Programme of Padua and Mount Alvernia (**the FCIP**) is one of Brisbane's leading instrumental departments. Ours is a community where learning to play a musical instrument is viewed as an activity to be valued and enjoyed, and where a good musical education is seen as a valuable adjunct to academic success and personal fulfilment.

With a view to encouraging instrumental music and supporting **FCIP** families, in 2018 the **Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary** will offer two places covering the cost of instrumental tuition fees for a period of two years. One bursary will be offered to a boy or girl in Year 8 (*covering Years 8 and 9*) and another for a boy or girl in Year 11 (*covering Years 11 and 12*) at Padua or Mount Alvernia College, and who meet the conditions listed below.

The **candidate** is

- a student who is in Year 8 at Padua or Mount Alvernia College in 2018, and receiving tuition on a *string, brass, or woodwind instrument* through the FCIP; or
- a student who is in Year 11 in 2018 at Padua or Mount Alvernia College, and receiving tuition on a *string, brass, or woodwind instrument* through the FCIP;
- and is a student who will remain enrolled in the *FCIP* until he/she graduates from Padua or Mount Alvernia College;
- and is a student who will be committed to the *FCIP* through involvement in one or more *FCIP* ensembles and who will continue that involvement until he/she graduates.

The Bursary winners will be refunded FCIP fees they may have already paid for that year.

Selection Criteria

When selecting the Bursary winners, the following will be taken into account in an Audition:

- Applicant's current musical ability and future potential;
- Applicant's ability to answer simple musical questions in a short interview; and
- Applicant's ability to demonstrate that he or she will make a positive contribution to the *FCIP*.

Obligations of the Bursary winner

- Continued enrolment in the *FCIP*;
- Remaining as a permanent member of at least one of the *FCIP* instrumental ensembles;
- Demonstrating a positive attitude and commitment to his/her music and academic studies;
- Being a role model for younger musicians; and
- Contributing to his/her college and to the *FCIP* to the best of his/her ability

Even though the Bursary will operate for two years, Bursary holders will be reviewed at the end of twelve months. Should it become apparent to the Director of Instrumental Music that a Bursary holder is not demonstrating the required commitment or performing to an acceptable standard, the Bursary will be withdrawn unless extenuating circumstances can be established.

The Audition

The Audition panel will comprise members of the *FCIP* teaching staff.

Auditions will consist of an interview and a short performance involving (a) **two contrasting** own-choice pieces provided by the applicant, played on the applicant's chosen instrument; and (b) playing a simple sight-reading exercise provided at the audition.

Although an accompanist is not necessary, candidates wishing to use one during their audition should provide their own.

Please note that, due to the nature of the Audition process, the *FCIP* will not provide a report nor will discussions be entered into relating to an individual's performance in the Audition. We will, however, formally notify all applicants of their success or otherwise as soon as possible after Auditions have been completed.

Applications

Students wishing to apply for the **Napier Family Instrumental Music Bursary** should go to the Padua or Mount Alvernia website and download the Bursary **Application Form** or contact the *FCIP* Secretary on 3857 9908, or email fcip@padua.qld.edu.au.

The Application should include an introductory letter in student's own handwriting stating why he/she would make a worthy candidate for this Bursary.

Applications close Monday 13 August.

Auditions will take place during the week 20-24 August.

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Applications should be directed to:

FCIP Music Scholarship Application
Attn: Mrs D Martin
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Box 111
Kedron Q 4031