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Applications are now being accepted for the Neal Wilson Music Scholarship

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to a selected music student who is actively involved in instrumental music and intends to study classroom music up to and through their senior years.

Neal Wilson established and ran the Nagle College Music Program from 1978 to 1997. As Director of Music, Neal engaged countless students to the music program who have cherished the gift of music. Before coming to Bairnsdale and Nagle College, Neal was a Drum Major in the Australian Army Band. To this day we appreciate Neal's contribution to our music program and thank the Bairnsdale RSL for recognising and continuing Neal's legacy. This scholarship has been made possible by the generosity of the Bairnsdale RSL who wish to encourage students to develop and pursue instrumental music, both at Nagle College and throughout their lives.

Eligible students will be considered by means of a short audition/performance, their commitment to the instrumental program and performance in their College academic studies. Instrumental students from all year levels are encouraged to apply. We understand the past few years have offered fewer musical opportunities. Please refer to/list any involvement over the previous years when completing the attached form. Auditions will be held during Term 4. Final dates and schedules will be advised once all applications have been received.

Please read the application form carefully and make sure you provide all the necessary information, including copies of any relevant certificates, awards, etc.

The scholarship will be awarded during the 2023 Presentation Ceremony.

Selection Criteria

This scholarship is open to any Nagle College Instrumental music student who has achieved a high standard at their appropriate level in music and intends to advance to further music study in his/her senior years.

The successful applicant will have:

- Performed to a high musical standard in an audition (relative to their skill level)
- Shown a good record of achievement/improvement in music study over the previous years
- Shows an intention to further his/her music study
- Shown an excellent record of participation in the Nagle Instrumental Program, being actively involved in a Nagle Music ensemble(s). (Recent Covid situation considered)
- Been an active role-model for Nagle College music students

Please see Mr Long for more information (along@nagle.vic.edu.au).