The Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary

The Franciscan Colleges Instrumental Music Programme (*the FCIP*) is one of Brisbane’s leading instrumental music 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.

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 attended Padua in the early 1970s and into the 1980s 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.

With a view to encouraging and supporting *FCIP* families, from 2014 the **Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary** will cover the cost of instrumental tuition fees for a period of two years for a boy or girl entering year 8 (*years 8 and 9*) or year 11 (*years 11 and 12*) at Padua or Mt Alvernia College, and who meets the conditions listed below.

The **candidate** is

- a student who is in year 8 at Padua or Mt Alvernia College in 2014, is currently **paying full FCIP fees**, and receiving tuition on a *string, brass or woodwind instrument* through the FCIP
- a student who is in year 11 in 2014 at Padua or Mt Alvernia College, is currently **paying full FCIP fees**, 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 or she graduates from Padua or Mt Alvernia College
- **and** is a student who will be committed to the *FCIP* through involvement in one or more *FCIP* ensembles.

**The Bursary winner in 2014 will be refunded FCIP fees they have already paid.**

**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
- Applicant’s ability to demonstrate that they will make a positive contribution to the *FCIP*

**Obligations of Bursary winners**

- 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 their music and academic studies
- Being a role model for younger musicians
- Contributing to their College and to the *FCIP* to the best of their ability
Even though the Bursary will operate for two years, Bursary holders will be reviewed at the end of 12 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** pieces on the applicant’s chosen instrument, and (b) playing a simple sight reading exercise.

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 request an **Application Form** by contacting the FCIP Secretary on 3857 9999 or by emailing *fcip@padua.qld.edu.au*.

The Application should include an introductory letter in student’s own handwriting stating why they would make a worthy candidate for this Bursary.

**Applications close at 4pm Thursday 24 April 2014.**

Applications should be directed to:

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