



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 Mt 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 2020 the **Allan and Joan Napier Family Music Bursary** will offer three places, two covering the cost of instrumental tuition fees for a period of one year, and one covering the cost of tuition for a period of two years. One bursary will be offered to a boy or girl in each of years 7 and 8 (*covering a period of one year*), and another for a boy or girl in year 11 (*covering years 11 and 12*) at Padua or Mt Alvernia College, and who meet the conditions listed below.

The candidate is

- a student who will be in **year 7** at Padua or Mt Alvernia College in 2020, and receiving tuition on a *string, brass or woodwind instrument* through the FCIP
- a student who will be in **year 8** at Padua or Mt Alvernia College in 2020, and receiving tuition on a *string, brass or woodwind instrument* through the FCIP
- a student who will be in **year 11** in 2020 at Padua or Mt 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 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 and who will continue that involvement until they graduate.

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

Selection Criteria

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

- Applicant's current musical ability and future potential
- Applicant's ability to answer simple musical questions during the audition
- Applicant's ability to demonstrate that they 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 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 either one or two years, Bursary holders will be reviewed at the end of 6 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

Please see the attached Application Form. For a replacement Form, please contact Mrs Debbie Martin on 3857 9908 or dmartin@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: 3 April 2020

**Audition dates: Thursday 7 May 2020 &
Friday 8 May 2020**

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Applications should be directed to:

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