



LOBETHAL HARMONY CLUB
CLARA SERENA & PFEIFFER MEMORIAL
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility/Entry fee: The Lobethal Harmony Club Musical Scholarships for 2024 are open for any person with proven musical ability, and must be 20 years or under by the 31st December 2023 the Clara Serena Memorial Scholarship is for Vocal and the Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship is for Instrumental see **Selection Criteria** below.

All applications must have an entry fee of \$10.

Tenure: The scholarship/s will be offered for a period of one year from January 1st to December 31st, 2024.

Financial benefit an award of **\$1,000** will be offered to the winner, in both sections eg. Clara Serena Memorial Scholarship, and the Pfeiffer Family Memorial Scholarship. Note that an *appropriate standard* condition applies. With 2 additional prizes worth \$250 ea.

Scholarship award/s will take the form of ex-gratia payments by the Lobethal Harmony Club Incorporated to successful applicant/s over the period of the scholarship. Details of method/frequency of payment etc, will be determined as appropriate.

Response: In response to the scholarship award, it is expected that the successful applicant/s will perform as a supporting artist of the Lobethal Harmony Club on 2 or 3 occasions during the tenure of the scholarship.

Applications: *CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday. 7th July 2023*

Applicants will be considered for the award subject to the provisions of the following:

Selection criteria: Each applicant is required to complete and submit the ***Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship application form*** together with a personal history record as per detailed Information sheet. The Lobethal Harmony Club reserves the right to select applicants, through possible interview, or applicants' information as required being provided, and to invite those successful to audition.

Vocal or type of instruments studied.

1. Years of musical study, examinations, level achieved etc.
2. Name/s of teacher/s (together with Telephone No's if possible).
3. Awards, prizes, public performances.
4. Other relevant information.

In addition, it is required that applicants:

1. Demonstrate a strong desire to continue their musical development and declare a willingness to support the Lobethal Harmony Club at public performances. See **Response** above.....
2. Submit at least one referee statement together with a supporting statement from parent/s or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age.
3. Submit to such audition as may be considered appropriate by the Scholarship Selection Panel.
4. Be available to attend an interview.
5. **Enclose 2 stamped addressed, return envelopes 220mm and \$10.00 entry fee with the application.**

Note: Please make the Cheque/or Money order payable to:
Lobethal Harmony Club

Auditions For all applicants will be held for Vocal on 15th August, and Instrumental on 22nd August.

It is recommended (but not essential) that applicants should consider auditions in one discipline only.

No recipient of the winning \$1,000 Scholarship from the Lobethal Harmony Club can apply for the Scholarship again in any ensuing years.

Notices to applicants selected for auditions will be posted/emailed at the beginning of 3rd Term.

Note: For applicants who are under the age of 18, it is expected that parent/s or guardian will accompany candidates to auditions and interviews.

Scholarship Award/s A Selection Panel of Musicians will adjudicate at auditions and make recommendations as appropriate to the Lobethal Executive Committee. Note that the Selection Panel have the power to engage such professional support as may be deemed necessary to assist with the adjudication.

It is emphasised that the scholarship award/s will be made at the absolute direction of the Lobethal Harmony Club Executive committee, and that no subsequent correspondence

will be entered into, nor will “The Lobethal Harmony Club” be liable under legal action arising therefrom.

Administration: Authority for the day to day exercise of the scholarship award/s will rest with the Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship committee. However, the Lobethal Harmony Club Executive committee will at all times be responsible for over-riding administration of the scheme and where necessary, will act accordingly.

Privacy: Applications will be treated as **confidential**. Details of a personal nature will not be disclosed publicly without prior consent of the (applicant and) parent/guardian.

Default: The Lobethal Harmony Club scholarship committee will report any failure by successful applicant/s to fulfil obligations to the Lobethal Harmony Club consistent with terms of the award/s. Subsequent action (which may involve cessation of payments) will be determined by the Lobethal Harmony Club executive committee.

Important: It is not expected that the Lobethal Harmony Club scholarship committee will be able to accommodate difficulties that applicants may have with the scholarship timetable. *If you are using an electronic device for the auditions when performing, you MUST bring your own electronic device.* **You must provide your own accompanist.** Please be aware that dates listed above for applications, auditions, and interviews, are not generally negotiable.

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