



**JMC Academy  
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Songwriting  
Scholarships.**



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# JMC APRA AMCOS Songwriting Scholarships.

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All students who have completed a SongMakers workshop are eligible to apply for one of three exclusive, fully-paid academic undergraduate scholarships in the Diploma of Music (Songwriting) course at one of JMC Academy's leading Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney campuses. Each scholarship is valued at \$16,000 and provides an ideal pathway directly into a Bachelor Degree.

## Key Dates.

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**5pm, Friday 15th December 2017:** Applications close.

**9th January 2018:** Short listed applicants notified.

**15th-19th January 2018:** Interviews held.

**5pm, 26th January 2018:** Acceptance deadline for successful candidates.

# The Fine Print.

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## Value

Each of these scholarships is valued at \$16,000 (with students having the ability to apply for scholarship extension into a Bachelor Degree - a further \$32,000 value - on successful completion of their Diploma) and cover the tuition fees for the first two full academic trimesters of study in one of the JMC Academy Songwriting Bachelor Degrees. These two trimesters are also commensurate with a complete Diploma course.

## Conditions of the Scholarship award

- This award is open to all students who have successfully participated in the SongMakers program any time since its inception in 2013 and/or who are currently in year 12 in the calendar year 2017.
- This award covers tuition fees equivalent to one academic (Diploma) year or two trimesters at JMC Academy.
- This award may not be redeemed for cash or any other monetary exchange.
- This award does not cover books, software, computers, consumables, stationery, flights or accommodation.

Scholarship winners must be able to commence study in any intake in 2018. If study is not commenced in 2018, the scholarship will be forfeited unless application is sought for deferral where absolutely necessary.

## Eligibility

To be considered for this highly competitive scholarship, the applicant MUST:

- have completed a SongMakers workshop since the program began in 2013
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

The applicant's financial status or personal circumstances will not be considered in any way in the evaluation process.

## Selection

Applicants must display:

- a willingness and ability to undertake full time study
- a passion and aptitude for Songwriting
- demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in Songwriting
- positive Ambassadorship towards both JMC Academy and APRA AMCOS
- maturity.

Selection is based on a combination of academic merit as may be demonstrated by an ATAR/OP/UAI score or equivalent, and an interview with the JMC Academy's academic team, APRA AMCOS representative and SongMakers mentor.

Application review and selection is based upon the following criteria:

- musical craft - originality, creativity
- lyrical craft - originality, creative content
- demonstrated passion for and experience in Songwriting, as detailed in a statement of intent.

JMC Academy reserves the right not to award all available scholarships in the event that the candidates presented have not met the required criteria.

## Application process

JMC Academy APRA AMCOS undergraduate scholarships for students commencing study in 2018 are now open. Application deadline is Friday 15 December 2017, 5pm.

To apply, visit [www.jmccademy.edu.au/scholarships/JMC APRA AMCOS](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/scholarships/JMC%20APRA%20AMCOS) and download your application form and return to your local JMC Academy campus, Attention: **Campus Manager**.

Application must include:

1. completed application form
2. letter of recommendation from a Music Teacher, Year Coordinator or School Principal
3. weblinks to two (2) original songs, using either Soundcloud or Bandcamp
  - a. Each song must be 3-5min in length
  - b. If the song has been co-written, the candidate's contribution must be at least 50% of the song and their contribution must be clearly indicated
4. lyric sheets for one of the original songs above
6. statement of intent (500 words). See application form for further details.

To complete your application the above portfolio and documentation must be followed up with submission of a copy of your ATAR, OP or equivalent examination score, or a copy of your Year 12 completion certificate. If this is not yet available this may be submitted once it is released.

## Continuation of Scholarship

Once enrolled, Diploma Scholarship students who continue to meet all the conditions of the scholarship including demonstration of strong ambassadorship and ongoing credit average or above academic performance, may apply to have their scholarship extended into the second academic year (Bachelor year) of study.

## Deferral

In certain circumstances you may be able to defer your Scholarship in consultation with the faculty, if you are a successful applicant. Note maximum deferral period for scholarships is three trimesters.

## Forfeit of Scholarship

Scholarships may be forfeited if the scholarship award holder in the opinion of JMC Academy management and faculty:

- fails to abide by the conduct rules outlined in the JMC Academy student handbook
- fails their examinations without good cause
- discontinues studies at JMC Academy
- commits a breach of the rules and conditions outlined in the conditions of scholarship acceptance criteria
- does not maintain a credit average in academic performance.

## Need help?

Contact one of our student recruitment advisors on 1300 410 311 who can talk you through the application process or email [sydney@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:sydney@jmccademy.edu.au), [melbourne@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:melbourne@jmccademy.edu.au) or [brisbane@jmccademy.edu.au](mailto:brisbane@jmccademy.edu.au).

## Good Luck!



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