AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
for
NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS – YEAR 12 STUDENTS

The Australian Institute of Music (“AIM”) is a music school which has been preparing young Australians for music careers since 1968. Since that time, it has evolved and developed into the major independent music education provider in Australia. AIM music courses are recognised throughout Australia for delivering exceptional music tuition and unique industry focused programs. Designed to provide the skills and ability to build a lifelong career in the music and creative industries, AIM offers Diploma, Bachelor and Master of Music degrees.

To encourage the continued development of talent and expertise nurtured in the New South Wales Public Schools system, AIM has a generous scholarship program for outstanding musicians in the areas of contemporary, classical or music theatre performance, audio engineering, sound design and composition, for students commencing higher education in Semester 1 2010. The scholarships will be awarded on merit and AIM is looking for accomplished musicians who are of the highest quality to join AIM in 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration for an Australian Institute of Music Scholarship for New South Wales Public Schools Year 12 students, applicants must:

- be undertaking Year 12 at a New South Wales public school in 2009;
- intend to start higher education study in semester 1 2010;
- must undergo an audition and interview in either Performance (Contemporary, Music Theatre or Classical) or Production (Audio Engineering, Sound Design or Composition); and
- be an Australian citizen.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

Successful applicants for the 2010 scholarships will receive $10,000 over the course of their studies at AIM. The conditions of the scholarship are as follows:

- Scholarship holders must not receive a grade of fail for any unit of study;
- Scholarship holders must achieve a grade of Distinction or higher in Major Study units;
- Scholarship holders must attend all scheduled classes - only absence due to illness (supported by a medical certificate) and approved absences are permitted; and
- Scholarship holders will contribute to external activities of AIM where requested.

AIM scholarships are reviewed each semester. If a scholarship holder fails to meet one of these conditions it may result in the cancellation of the scholarship.

For more information on the Bachelor Degree program, including details of the course, fees, and FEE HELP government assistance which is available to students, please refer to www.aim.edu.au.
### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, please post or fax the completed application form (including complete copies of your last 2 school reports and a biography which includes details of your training and performance experience) to:

Louise O’Sullivan  
Australian Institute of Music  
1-15 Foveaux Street  
Surry Hills NSW 2010  

Fax: (02) 9219 5454

There is no limit to the number of applicants who may apply from each school.

Applications must be received by **Wednesday 2 September 2009**

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### AUDITION DETAILS

The details for the auditions are as follows:

**When:** Saturday 12 September 2009  
**Where:** Australian Institute of Music  
1-51 Foveaux Street  
Surry Hills

Applicants will receive confirmation of their audition time once their form has been processed.

The audition will be a performance in front of a panel of Senior Staff from AIM.

Scholarship winners will be notified by mail.

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### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

**PERFORMANCE – Contemporary, Classical and Music Theatre.**

Students must present **two (2)** pieces of music on any one instrument *or* voice.

- The pieces must be contrasting in terms of style and tempo and demonstrate a high level of technical and interpretive skill;  
- The performance should demonstrate the full range of their musical skills;  
- If a student performs a song in the Music Theatre genre, *one* of the songs should demonstrate the student’s movement and acting ability;  
- Students may perform unaccompanied. If a student chooses to be accompanied, please note the following:  
  - Amplifiers, keyboard and standard drum kit are available if requested. Please specify equipment required for your audition on the application form;  
  - You may bring your own accompanist;  
  - You may use pre-recorded backing tracks using a CD.
PRODUCTION– Audio Engineering, Sound Design and Composition

Students who wish to apply as a composer, sound designer or audio engineer must submit a folio of clear and fully notated scores (melody and lyric where appropriate) with all appropriate markings, or recordings. Recordings must be submitted on either an audio CD and/or a DVD. Folios must be accompanied by a declaration that they are entirely the student’s own work, signed by both the applicant and their school principal.

For further details regarding the Australian Institute of Music Scholarships for New South Wales Public Schools Year 12 students, please contact:

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Student Application Form 2009
(for commencement at AIM in 2010)

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| Intended Course of Study (Select ONE only) | Performance: Contemporary □ Music Theatre □ Classical □ |
|                                            | Production: Audio Engineering □ Sound Design □ Composition □ |

Are complete copies of your last 2 school reports attached? Yes □

Do you require the use of any AIM equipment for your audition? Yes □ No □
If Yes, please specify:
__________________________________________________________________________________
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Is a biography outlining your musical experience and training attached? Yes □

Applicant’s signature

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Principal’s signature

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