

## Senior Performing Arts Scholarship 2020

### Information for Applicants

**Application Closing Date: 4.00pm on Wednesday 11 September 2019**

#### **RATIONALE**

The Senior Performing Arts Scholarship for 50% of tuition fees is available to **new** students entering St Margaret's College at Year 11, 12, or 13.

Scholarships are available to New Zealand residents only.

St Margaret's College provides a wide range of Performing Arts options for all levels of ability. Students will be encouraged to realise their potential and excellence will be acknowledged and celebrated. The school provides highly skilled, professional teachers and tutors. Scholarships will be offered to students who will benefit and grow in this environment and who will, in return, represent the school with pride and demonstrate school spirit.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- The student must have a passion and show commitment to excel in one or more aspects of the performing arts.
- The student will have displayed outstanding skills and talents in dance, drama and/or music.
- The student must understand the school philosophy, demonstrate dedication to the arts alongside a high level of skill and ability, and be prepared to give service back to the Performing Arts programme at St Margaret's College.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- Prepare and submit a 3-minute (maximum) video on a pen-drive.
- Fill in a scholarship application form.
- Complete an enrolment application.
- Submit a full curriculum vitae including sporting and cultural interests and achievements, copies of your two most recent school reports, academic results and a photograph.
- Please include two references from tutors and directors in the field of Performing Arts identifying the level of current involvement and possible potential for development.
- Each student must also hand-write a covering letter, addressed to Mrs Diana Patchett, highlighting her personal aspirations and why she would like to receive a scholarship to St Margaret's College.
- All information must be received by **Wednesday 11 September 2019**
- Students will be short-listed and those required for an interview and audition will be notified. The audition will involve a three-minute performance of dance, drama and/or music of individual choice.
- Once a final decision has been reached, no further correspondence will be entered into.

**For further information, please contact the Enrolments Office:**

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