Wavell State High School will be offering four Instrumental Music Scholarships in 2016. Each scholarship will hold the value of $500. Applicants will be required to sit an audition on their principal instrument as well as complete the detailed application form. Auditions will be in front of the Wavell State High School Instrumental Music Staff as well as one invited professional musician from the teaching community.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Continued enrolment at Wavell State High School in Years 7-12.
- High Academic standards
- Strong involvement in Instrumental Music lessons and ensembles
- High standard of overall musicianship
- Willingness to learn
- Play a Brass, Woodwind, Percussion or String Instrument (not including guitar)

Please note that the school will have the right to review the progress of the scholarship recipient on occasion as it deems necessary.

**SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

Successful applicants will receive the following for 2016:

- Enrolment into Wavell State High School
- Entry into the Instrumental Music Program lesson tuition
- Entry into the Instrumental Music Program Bands and Ensembles
- Entry into the Year 7, 8, 9 Music Extension class, if desired
- $500 credit that can be used in full or part thereof the following:
  - Private tuition on the instrument they successfully auditioned on (private teachers will need to be approved by the WSHS Instrumental Music staff)
  - Instrumental Music Levies and/or Instrument Hire
  - Other associated music costs ie. Music Tour/Camps/Excursions

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

**Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Scholarships for 2016**

Applications for 2016 all year levels will close at 3.00pm on Friday 17th July 2015. Auditions for all applicants will take place the week of 27-31 July 2015. Auditions will commence from 2pm-5pm. Students will be individually contacted to arrange a time with the audition panel.

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students are required to perform two pieces that show contrast and diversity and demonstrate their skill. Total performance length should be no longer than 10 minutes. Students auditioning on percussion will be required to perform on snare drum and mallets.

2. Students will be required to answer questions in relation to their musical experiences/aspirations and how they intend to contribute to the musical life of the school.

3. Students will be required to compete sight reading and some technical work suitable for their level.

Further details and audition forms can be obtained from Mrs Leanne Piggott: lpigg1@eq.edu.au, Mrs Alisa Jones: ajone55@eq.edu.au, or Miss Kate Battams, Head of Department, Performing Arts on 33500369.