



CLARE FOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (CFMS) 2011 CRITERIA

1. The CFMS fund provides financial assistance for music students to participate in development opportunities that extend musical skills and advance long term aspirations in music, eg. Specialist tuition, master classes, music camps/workshops and competitions.
2. CFMS funds are available only to residents of the Port Macquarie-Hastings Local Government Area who are aged between 12 and 18 years of age and who are music students who can demonstrate a high level of achievement and/or potential in music performance. **[Applicants must have turned 12 by 1 July and 18 by 30 June in the year of application]**
3. CFMS funds are available for:
 - Specialist tuition fees and associated costs
 - Course registration
 - Travel and accommodation associated with the above
 - Purchase of musical instrument or musical equipment
4. **Applicants** must complete the Application Form **themselves** and submit this together with **two written references**, one of which must be supplied by the applicant's music teacher and the other from the applicant's school.
5. At the end of the Scholarship, successful applicants will be required to provide a report of their activities and a financial acquittal of the scholarship funds provided. The final 10% of the scholarship amount will be paid once the report is received.
6. Retrospective funding is not provided.
7. Successful applicants may be required to provide a short CV and a photograph (preferably in jpg format) for publicity purposes.
8. The decision of the CFMS Committee is final and funding is at the discretion of that Committee.
9. The CFMS Committee reserves the right to approach independent referee(s).