



2026

Eric Hind SCHOLARSHIP

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT DETAILS

2026 ERIC HIND SCHOLARSHIP



Name

Date of Birth

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Address

Contact Number

Email

Are you a resident in the Shire of Merredin?

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Yes

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No

Are you currently attending Merredin College or St Mary's Primary School?

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Yes

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No

If 'No', have you previously attended Merredin College or St Mary's Primary School in the past?

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Yes

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No

What is your chosen performing art?

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Music

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Theatre

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Dance

How long have you been studying your chosen performing art for?

What will you spend the scholarship money on?

SELECTION CRITERIA

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1. Applicant must be a resident or student in the Shire of Merredin.
Note – applicants attending boarding school who have previously attended Merredin College or St Mary's Primary School are also eligible to apply.
2. Previous winners are eligible after five (5) years from receipt of their scholarship.
3. Applicant must be at least seven (7) years of age and under 20 years of age at the end of the scholarship period. Persons who have had their 20th birthday will not be eligible.
4. Applicants are required to undertake the Eric Hind Scholarship application process, which may consist of an application form, an interview, and a performance.
5. As per condition 4, the applicant will be required to present a short performance of their chosen art at an interview deemed suitable by applicant and the panel.
6. If no suitable candidates apply, Council may contribute the funds to the local schools in the district or another relevant initiative.
7. Dual scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. In the case of dual scholarships, the fund will be split evenly between the two (2) award winners.
8. Should the contribution be distributed to the selected schools or another relevant initiative, a feedback report may be required to be presented to Council.
9. Scholarship money will be issued following the announcement of the winner/s.
10. After six (6) months, the successful applicant may be required to report to Council on the status of their progress.
11. At the completion of 12 months, the successful applicant may be required to report to Council stating how the scholarship money was expended.

I, _____, confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature

Date

Your application is to be submitted no later than 30 October 2026.

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