



Carey  
Baptist  
College  
Harrisdale

# Gifted and Talented Entrance Pathway (GATE) Secondary Selective Program Scholarship Application Form 2025

Applications close Thursday 14 March 2024 at 4pm

## Program and Scholarship Preferences

Application for:  Music Specialist Program and Scholarship  STEM Program and Scholarship  Academic Excellence Scholarship

Students are welcome to apply for one, two or all of our programs/scholarships. Please order your preferences by placing a 1, 2 and/or 3 in the boxes above. Please note, if you only wish to apply for one or two program/scholarships and not all of them, please write N/A for the others.

## Student Information

Surname	
First Name	Middle Name
Preferred Names (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	Gender
Current School	Currently Home Schooled Yes / No
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Yes / No	
Has this student ever been involved in a PEAC or Academic Extension Program? Yes / No <i>If you have answered yes, please attach evidence to this application.</i>	

## Parent/Guardian 1 Information

Title	First Name	Surname
Permanent Australian Resident Yes / No	Visa Subclass (if applicable)	
Postal Address		
State	Postcode	Phone
Mobile	Email	

## Parent/Guardian 2 Information

Leave blank if there is only one parent/guardian.

Title	First Name	Surname
Permanent Australian Resident	Yes / No	Visa Subclass (if applicable)
Postal Address		
State	Postcode	Phone
Mobile	Email	

## Details of other children in the family (if applicable)

Leave blank if there are no other children in the family.

Sibling 1 Given Names	Sibling 1 Surname	Sibling 1 D.O.B
Sibling 2 Given Names	Sibling 2 Surname	Sibling 2 D.O.B

## How did you hear about Carey's GATE Program?

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## Information about your child's musical background

Please only complete if applying for the Music Specialist Program.

Instrument to be auditioned (includes voice)
Results of recent AMEB or equivalent exams (if applicable)
Name of Current Instrument Teacher
Instrument Teacher Contact Number
Years of Instrumental Tuition to date
List the ensembles your child has performed with (if applicable) and any other information regarding your child's musical history (e.g. other instruments played and to what level, concerts performed in, etc.).

## Please attach the following documents with this application

Documents submitted are used to calculate points for each applicant, which are used in the ranking process. Please include as many documents as possible from the items listed below:

- A copy of most recent end of year school report.
- A copy of most recent NAPLAN results.
- A copy of any Certificates or Awards achieved by this student.
- Include details of other interests/abilities that the applicant has and at what level (if applicable).
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate.
- A recent photograph for identification purposes on testing day.
- Copies of recent Music examination results and reports (if applying for Music GATE Program or multiple programs).
- A letter of recommendation from the candidate's music teacher/tutor (if applying for the Music GATE Program or multiple programs).
- A copy of evidence of your child's participation in an Extension Program (if applicable).

Please address fully completed applications to Mr R. Stirling, Assistant Principal Curriculum and drop it into the Curriculum Office, Building J – Harrisdale Campus. Alternatively, you can apply online via our website.

**Applications must be received by 4pm on Thursday 24 March 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications will be acknowledged via email within 2 working days. If you do not receive an email from us within 2 working days, please contact us.**

**Please note that all correspondence will be sent by email.**

## Contact

For more information on the GATE Programs, please visit our website or contact our Curriculum Office on (08) 9394 9256 or at curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au

## Further Information

- Applicants for the GATE Music Specialist Program are required to participate in an audition as well as the HAST test.
- Testing is held in Year 6 for entrance in Year 7, 2025.
- Parents will be notified by email in the week commencing Monday 24 March 2025 if their child has been invited to sit the HAST test.
- The test has been produced by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and is used by over 100 Secondary schools across Australia and internationally.
- The test date is Saturday 27 April 2024 in Building J at Carey Baptist College, 51 Wright Road Harrisdale. The test commences at 9am.
- Places will be offered on the basis of test scores and the documents attached to the application (i.e. school report, NAPLAN, awards etc.).
- If selected, your child will be offered a place at Carey Baptist College, Harrisdale and a scholarship, subject to an interview with the Principal. Please note that there is a payment of an enrolment fee of \$250 at the acceptance of external enrolments.
- All other costs, levies and charges outside the Scholarship are the responsibility of the parents.
- Students can apply for the Music Specialist Program, STEM GATE Program and the Academic Excellence Scholarship, but if successful will only be awarded one scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients will be reviewed annually.
- Music Specialist Scholarship recipients must take classroom Music Specialist electives at least until the end of Year 10 (Music Applicants only).
- Music Specialist Scholarship recipients must be a member of instrumental/vocal ensembles and be fully supportive of, and contribute to, the musical life of the College.
- Music Scholarship shortlisted applicants will be required to complete a 20 minute audition, which takes place in Building M. This audition will be held on Saturday 15 May 2024 and will include 2 contrasting pieces of the candidates own choice, sight-reading, aural tests and an interview with the audition panel. Applicants are welcome to provide their own accompanist at their expense.
- Please read the Terms and Conditions in the GATE Handbook 2025, available on the website.