



APPLICATION 2026 Rod Egerton Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now invited for the **Rod Egerton Memorial Scholarship 2026**

The scholarship is in its inaugural year to support the development of String players in their final years of Secondary School. The 2026 Rod Egerton Memorial Scholarship will be presented to an applicant who is in Years 10 to 12 during 2026.

Rod Egerton was a music teacher in Toowoomba until his passing in 2025. He spent a great deal of his career as the Head of Performance Music at Fairholme College where he also conducted the Chamber Strings and the Symphony Orchestra. He was instrumental in starting the 'String Out' event in Toowoomba that has been held every second year since 1999 giving Primary students the opportunity to come together to play together in a massed orchestra with a guest conductor. He was also a Violin and Viola teacher of many students throughout his career using the Colour Strings program. He was known for his supportive and gentle nature and is greatly missed by his students and Toowoomba's musical community.

CRITERIA

The scholarship of \$200 will be awarded to the successful candidate.

To be eligible applicants must compete in at least three solo Strings sections in the 2026 Toowoomba Eisteddfod Part 2 (July/August) from the following list:

- Section 312 Year 12 and under String Concerto Solo
- Section 313 Year 12 and under String Sonata Solo
- Section 315 Year 10 to 12 Violin or Viola Solo
- Section 317 Year 10 to 12 Cello or Double Bass Solo
- Section 310 Year 10 to 12 Baroque String Solo

The scholarship recipient will not necessarily be the winner of those Sections, the adjudicator will decide the winner from the qualifying applicants. Applicants must perform at a minimum 6th Grade AMEB standard. The scholarship winner will be announced at the end of the Strings Competition of the Eisteddfod.

Interested applicants are invited to complete the attached application form, sign and submit by 5 pm, Monday, 29th July either:

Via mail to:

The Secretary
The City of Toowoomba Eisteddfod
PO Box 60
Toowoomba, QLD 4350

OR by email to:

The Secretary
Subject Heading: Scholarship name plus Applicant's Name
Email Address: toowoombaeisteddfod@gmail.com

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than 5pm, Monday 29 July, 2026.

All Information must be entered into the Application Form below. No additional Information should be submitted unless the Applicant is shortlisted and further information is requested.

APPLICATION

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Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Contact Phone Numbers:	
Email:	
Current School/College:	

Instrument: Violin Cello
 Viola Double Bass

Years learning:	
Solo Strings Sections entered in the 2026 City of Toowoomba Eisteddfod:	
Music Teacher/s:	
Please explain why you would be a worthy recipient of the 2026 Rod Egerton Memorial Scholarship:	

Signature of Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature and Name (if Applicant is under 18 years of age):
