



# THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

## JEFFERY MOLESWORTH BOYES CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP



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## Jeffery Molesworth Boyes Choral Scholarship

### About

This scholarship for current or new students entering Years 5–12. It is for up to 75% of tuition fees and tenable to completion of Year 12.

### Biography

Jeffery Molesworth Boyes had a long association with The Hutchins School. One of his great grandfathers was a member of the original body set up in 1842 to raise funds for the establishment of the School. Jeffery came to Hutchins in 1950 as a Junior School teacher. He also spent time as an assistant boarding house master, and as Master-in-Charge of Music he took a key role in the production of a number of Gilbert and Sullivan productions in the 1950s.

At the end of the 1950s he went to England to teach, returning first to Scotch College, Launceston (1961–66) then The Friends' School (1967–75). In 1976 he returned to Hutchins as its first Development Officer, a position he held until his retirement in 1988. Jeffery remained an active supporter of Hutchins until his passing.

His love of music and willingness to encourage boys was reflected in the establishment of a choral scholarship on his retirement.

### Selection criteria

The awarding of the scholarship will be determined by an audition process conducted by the Head of Music, as well as an interview by the Principal.

Each candidate will:

- Sing two solos of their choice, in contrasting style. These could be, for example, a song, hymn, or an excerpt from an anthem, oratorio or musical (two copies of the music are required and, if appropriate, an accompanist will be provided).
- Be tested in the range and quality of their voice.
- Be tested in their aural perception (this will include singing back notes, intervals and similar tests).
- Be asked questions about note-reading and music theory, as well as be tested in sight-singing.
- Upload a statement/folio of reports from musical examinations (including theory), competitions and other notable achievements within your application.

**Note:** This audition is to test potential, as well as current ability and knowledge. Some candidates may have less skills and knowledge than others; this will not necessarily be a disadvantage.



Parents/carers may not be present in the room during the audition.

### Selection process

All applicants will be offered an audition to be held in September 2026. Performance in the audition will determine who is chosen as the recipient of the scholarship. Both successful and not successful applicants will be contacted advising the outcome of the audition.

The Hutchins School reserves the right to not award the scholarship if no suitable candidate is found.

### Terms and conditions

The holder of this scholarship is required to:

- Be a member of a Hutchins choir and participate in other musical activities.
- Undertake to remain with a choir unless discharged by the Head of Music.
- Attend all rehearsals and performances unless previously approved by the Head of Music.
- Work to the best of his abilities at his studies, be a contributor to the life of the School and not bring discredit upon the School.

Failure to fulfill any of the responsibilities above may result in forfeiture of the scholarship at the discretion of the Principal.

### How to apply

Visit [www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.hutchins.tas.edu.au/scholarships) to apply online.

Applications are now open for 2027 and close on **Monday 24 August 2026**.

### Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries to Mr Gregory Stanton, Head of Music on (03) 6221 4320 or via [gregory.stanton@hutchins.tas.edu.au](mailto:gregory.stanton@hutchins.tas.edu.au)

### Previous recipients

1993 - D Townsend

1997 - J Burgess-Lowe

2005 - D Rowbottom

2011 - A Rose

2014 - N Kains

2018 - H Allison, L Browne, H Gable

2019 - E Hurst, J Wise

2020 - W Bowman, C Daly, J

McCallum, E Taskofski

2021 - N Rodrigo, F McLean

2022 - T Manning, G Pelham, W Rose

2023 - O Ford, W Lowrie, L Williams

2024 - M McGrath, X Rowell, S Staggs

2025 - L Heath, G Rautenbach, L Loney, D

Christian, C Fiedler

2026 - G Cunningham, C Hurst, M Jones, J

Morgan, G Segal