



Music Scholarships for Young Musicians

Thomas's Foundation in partnership with Wandsworth Schools' Music, is pleased to offer music scholarships for young musicians who demonstrate significant musical potential and commitment, but for whom financial constraints create a barrier to ongoing study.

The scheme awards funding for up to 4 years (or until the scholar reaches the end of Year 8) for:

- Sustained high quality instrumental tuition delivered by Wandsworth Schools' Music at the Wandsworth Music Academy on Saturday mornings
- Instrument hire (if required)
- Membership of an appropriate Music Academy ensemble
- Holiday course (where applicable)
- Performance opportunities; and
- A named mentor who liaises between the scholar and family, Wandsworth Schools' Music and Thomas's Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria

- The cost of ongoing tuition and instrument hire is prohibitive for the family
- The child is a student in Years 3- 6, attending a school in the L.B. of Wandsworth
- The child demonstrates musical talent and clear commitment to their own musical development on their instrument
- The child's parent/carer commits to actively support the child in all aspects of the scholarship programme. This includes ensuring regular practice, full attendance at lessons and ensembles and making a £10.00 enrolment contribution per year.

Nomination Process

Our open nomination process invites head teachers, music coordinators, instrumental teachers and other music education professionals to nominate students for a scholarship.

If short-listed, children and their parents/carers will be expected to attend an audition.

Applications must be received by: Thursday, 7th February, 2019

Please send applications to Yasmin Ogilvie at yogilvie@wandsworth.gov.uk

Auditions for short-listed applicants

Our auditions will take place on Wednesday, 27th February, 2019 at 5.00 pm at:

Thomas's Clapham,

Broomwood Road, London SW11 6JZ.

Thomas's Foundation (CIO)

Thomas's Academy, New King's Road, London SW6 4LY

T: 020 3327 4177 E: info@thomassfoundation.org.uk W: www.thomassfoundation.org.uk

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The audition will be friendly and informal to ensure all children enjoy a positive experience.

For successful applicants, tuition will commence in the Summer Term 2019.

If you have any questions about the Programme, please contact Therese Randall Moorhouse. Thomas's Foundation Music Scholarship Director at trandallmoorhouse@tsfoundation.org.uk

Further information about Thomas's Foundation can be found at www.thomassfoundation.org.uk.

Thomas's Foundation Scholarship Nomination Form

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| Name of child (in capitals): | | |
| Name of school: | | |
| Date of Birth: | Male/Female | Ethnicity: |
| Does the student have a disability or special educational need? | YES/ NO | |
| Does the student qualify for Free School Meals? | YES/ NO | |
| If no, please state financial need: | | |
| We would like to include photographs of auditions / concerts in Thomas's Foundation / WSM newsletters, social media, website and promotional purposes. Do you agree your child's image may be used? | YES/ NO | |

Section 1 – to be completed by the instrumental / music teacher

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| What instrument does the child play? | |
| How long has the student been learning? | (months/years) |
| Does the child learn in a small group or whole class setting? | |
| Will the student need to borrow an instrument: | YES / NO |
| Student's playing ability - Please circle the level band most appropriate | |
| Pre-Grade 1 | Grades 1-3 |
| | Grades 4-5 |
| Details of level of musical ability: e.g. "good aural response, in ensemble can follow cues and has strong sense of pulse" | |
| Details of technical skills achieved: e.g. "competent at using open strings and first finger" | |
| Details of level of Musical theory knowledge: e.g. "understands simple note values and reading of pitches C - G" | |
| Details of student's commitment: e.g. participation in extra curricular music activities | |

Name of instrumental/music teacher
(capitals):.....

Signature instrumental/music
teacher.....Date:.....

Section 2 – to be completed by the Head teacher

As far as you know, do you believe that the cost of ongoing musical tuition and instrument hire could be prohibitive for this family? YES / NO

Do you consider the nominated student to have the following attributes for the award?

- Commitment to regular attendance at lessons: YES / NO
- Commitment to independent learning and regular practice: YES / NO

If the student is unable to practise at home, would you provide a designated school practice room (at least three times per week for around 20 minutes)? YES / NO

Would you release the student from school for special rehearsal/performance days organised by Wandsworth School Music (no more than one day per term)? YES /NO

Name of Head teacher (in capitals):.....

Signature of Head teacher:.....Date:.....

Section 3 – to be completed by parent / carer

I agree to the Terms and Conditions of this application and will fully support my child to attend all music activities including lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances. I commit to making a £10 annual payment if accepted.

All scholars are expected to:

- have full and punctual attendance at all lessons, rehearsals, courses and performances
- practice regularly and learn music in preparation for lessons and rehearsals
- be an ambassador of Thomas’s Foundation and WSM, always demonstrating the highest levels of behaviour and commitment.

Scholarships will be periodically reviewed to make sure good progress and all requirements are met.

Name of parent/carer (in capitals):.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....
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Signature of parent/carer:.....

Date:.....

Please return nomination forms to Yasmin Ogilvie at Wandsworth Schools’ Music:
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Wandsworth Schools’ Music
The Professional Centre
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SW17 8HE
Tel: 020 8871 8703