

London Music Fund Scholarship criteria

In order to be put forward, pupils must

- Demonstrate significant musical aptitude on an instrument that can be learned to a high level, taught in a small group and played in an ensemble.
- Have demonstrated a commitment and an eagerness to continue regular practice and attend lessons, ensemble rehearsals, workshops and performances.
- Have the potential to make substantial progress in music and benefit from all the activities a Scholarship offers.
- Be from a family that is struggling to meet the costs of learning an instrument.
- Have full family support
- Currently be in year 4 or 5 (so going into year 5 or 6 in September 2022).
- Attend a non-fee paying London school.
- Have received at least one year's tuition on their nominated or related instrument.

Please note that the pupil must be learning an instrument that can be played in an ensemble and we are therefore currently unable to accept nominations for pupils learning guitar or piano.

When considering who you might nominate, the following attributes should be considered:

Musical attributes

- Listening skills and musical awareness (e.g. ability to internalise sounds and play by ear).
- Natural facility and technical coordination.
- Ability to communicate musical ideas expressively.
- Ability to improvise creatively and expressively, responding to their own ideas and those of others.

Non-musical attributes:

- Enthusiasm for music-making and pride in achievement
- Motivation to progress to the best of his/her ability
- Self-discipline and positive temperament
- Sense of enjoyment and emotional fulfilment through music
- Ability to work as part of a team and to listen and learn from others
- A commitment to attend lessons, rehearsals, workshops and practice times