



## Music Scholarships for Young Musicians

Thomas's Schools Foundation 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 on-going study.

The scheme award guarantees funding for **up to 4 years** for:

- Sustained high quality instrumental tuition delivered by the Wandsworth Music Services Saturday Academy;
- Access to resources including instrument (if required), sheet music and exam fees;
- Participation in a music ensemble (if applicable);
- Performance opportunities; and
- A named mentor who liaises between the scholar and family, the Wandsworth Music Service and TSF.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The cost of on-going 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 or the L.B. of Lambeth.
- The child demonstrates **particular musical talent** and **clear commitment** to their own musical development.
- The child's **parent/carer** commits to actively support the child in all aspects of the scholarship programme. This includes ensuring regular practice, weekly 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: Friday 9th February, 2018**

Please send applications to Yasmin Ogilvie at [YOgilvie@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:YOgilvie@wandsworth.gov.uk)



**Auditions for short-listed applicants**

Our auditions will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 5.00 pm at:  
Thomas's Battersea, 28-40 Battersea High St, London SW11 3JB  
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 2018**.

Further information about Thomas's Schools Foundation can be found at [www.tsfoundation.org](http://www.tsfoundation.org).

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**TSF Scholarship Nomination Form**

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	
We would like to include photographs of auditions/concerts in TSF newsletters and website. Do you agree your child's image may be used?	YES/ NO	



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

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
<b>Student's playing ability</b> - 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 on-going 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 the Music Service (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.

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

Signature of parent/carers:.....Date:.....