



North East of Scotland Music School
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Scholarship Applications 2021-2022

NESMS Scholarships Donors

We are grateful to those donors who support NESMS by way of offering a Scholarship. This year we have two additional sources of scholarship funding: the Gladys Sangster Scholarship which will be available specifically to students attending local authority schools; and the Kirkwood Legacy Scholarship which will be available to students who play more uncommon instruments (Oboe, French Horn, Viola, etc).

Last year 6 students were awarded full scholarships and 35 students were awarded partial scholarships.

A full scholarship:

- 9 free lessons with one of our current NESMS tutors
- All 9 lessons to be taken during the academic year 2021-2022.



Lessons are expected to be taken face-to-face at NESMS. Online lessons may be allowable in any Government restricted or lockdown circumstance, in such case it would be expected that a minimum of 2 of the lessons awarded will take place face-to-face at NESMS once restrictions allow.

Eligibility

- Students must be in full time education during academic year 2021-2022
- It is expected that students applying for a scholarship should be working at a standard of approximately ABRSM or Trinity grade 4 or above.
- Chosen audition pieces will be pitched at this level of difficulty, although it is not necessary for audition pieces to be taken from an exam board syllabus, or for candidates to have taken an examination at this level.

If you already attend lessons with a teacher outside of NESMS, it is your responsibility to inform them that you are auditioning for lessons with a NESMS tutor.

Auditions will take place via online video submissions which must be submitted to the office by:

Monday 31st May 2021

If you have any questions about the auditions or the application process, please contact the NESMS office. Further details about NESMS can also be found on our website www.nesms.org.uk



Online Submissions

All audition submissions must be an unedited, one-take performance consisting of 2 contrasting pieces and lasting no more than 5 minutes in total (parts of pieces are allowed) however if two separate video files are necessary, please ensure that they remain unedited one-take performances of each piece, with both videos totalling no more than 5 minutes. If you are auditioning on multiple instruments, please submit a separate video per instrument.

To replicate the audition atmosphere as much as possible, the panel would like you to introduce each piece in your video/s however the title, composer, movement (or part) should be written in an accompanying email when sending the video/s.

Please ensure any video files are saved and named with Student name, instrument and piece eg. ColinBrockie_Voice_TwinkleTwinkleLittleStar

Pieces may be unaccompanied but any accompaniment for pieces (if you can) would be preferred. Accompaniments can be pre-recorded backing tracks or live performances but should be organised by you. Applicants are also welcome to record their pieces in a NESMS studio with their own accompanist, subject to room availability. Please enquire and liaise with the office for this option.

Video files will be kept for the sole purpose of NESMS Scholarship Auditions and will be deleted once the panel have watched them. To replicate audition conditions the panel will view your video/s once before making any decision on awarding Scholarships. Applicants will be notified as soon as possible after the panel have made their final decisions.

Dependant on file size, video files can be emailed directly to the office but links to Dropbox/Googledrive/a private YouTube channel/WeTransfer may also be sent. If sending a link please ensure the file has downloadable permissions and is not "view only" as videos will be separately uploaded to the NESMS Googledrive for the panel to view. Alternatively, files saved upon a USB flash drive, in an envelope with the audition piece information written on the front, can be handed into the office (or posted through the letter box when passing) and collected at a later date.

Your completed application form and video files should be submitted to NESMS no later than

Monday 31st May 2021

NESMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School/College/University: _____

Year group (as of Autumn 2021): _____ Age: _____

What instrument(s) are you auditioning on? _____

How long have you been playing? _____

Approximate Standard/ Grade: _____

Current tutor: _____

I already receive lessons at NESMS/ I have not attended but wish to receive lessons at NESMS

(Please delete as appropriate)

Should you be awarded scholarship lessons, you may be asked to participate in performances where pictures and videos may be taken for promotional and fundraising use. We may also ask you to provide a written testimony for funding purposes.

I do/ do not consent to photos, videos and written testimonies being used for promotional and fundraising purposes for NESMS *(Please delete as appropriate)*

Please briefly state your reasons for applying for a NESMS Scholarship: *(Bursaries for tuition as an alternative to a scholarship may be made available from our designated Hardship Fund. Please be in touch with NESMS' manager to discuss this in confidence.)*

Continue on the back of this sheet if necessary

Final Declaration

I agree that The North East of Scotland Music School may store my personal information in accordance with GDPR for the duration of my tuition at NESMS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If student is under 18 years of age, please provide a parental signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____