

## **EALING MUSIC SERVICE ORCHESTRAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Criteria – 2016-17**



#### **Definitions:**

1. The Ealing Music Service Orchestral Scholarship is provided with the support of Arts Council England to assist students of suitable ability from families with low disposable income to become members of Ealing Youth Orchestra.
2. "Applicants" are defined as the students who will be attending EYO.
3. "Parents" are defined as the parents or legal guardians of the applicant.
4. Scholarships are awarded for up to £210 towards the EYO subscription (currently £255 per academic year). Parents of successful applicants will be required to pay the remaining £45 subscription fee (or £15 per term). Applications granted after the start of the academic year will be awarded pro-rata. In exceptional circumstances a full scholarship may be granted to cover the full subscription fee.
5. Scholarships are awarded for one academic year.

#### **Eligibility:**

6. In order to be eligible for the Scholarship, families should have a joint annual gross income of no more than £30,000. Parents may be asked to provide evidence of income eligibility. In the event of receiving applications in excess of the amount of funds available, priority will be given to applicants from families who are on the lowest incomes.
7. Applicants must be a resident of the London Borough of Ealing [and in maintained education]
8. Applicants must be between 13 and 18 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014. Preference may be given to younger applicants.
9. Applicants must be of at least Grade 6 standard or equivalent on their instrument. Preference will be given to more able candidates. The minimum grade indication is only a guide to the appropriate level for audition and does not guarantee entry. On some instruments successful applicants are often playing at a higher level. On some shortage instruments it may be possible to offer auditions to applicants playing at a slightly lower level.
10. All applicants are required to audition for the EYO Musical Director or appointed representative.
11. Applicants that are successful in receiving the John Railton Bursary will not be considered for an Ealing Music Service Orchestral Scholarship during the same academic year.
12. Successful applicants and their parents will be required to sign up to the EYO code of conduct.
13. Successful applicants' names will be used in marketing materials for both EYO and EMS, including website and newsletters. Applicants that wish to remain anonymous must inform EYO & EMS in writing when accepting a scholarship.
14. This scholarship does not cover contributions towards EYO tours or other optional events.
15. EYO & EMS reserve the right to give preference to players of specific shortage instruments.
16. In the event of the Scholarship programme being undersubscribed EMS reserves the right approach specific individuals that it considers suitable.

#### **Reapplication for second and subsequent years:**

17. All members of the orchestra are required to re-audition at the end of each year. Current recipients of the Ealing Music Service Orchestral Scholarship may re-apply for the scholarship each year on successful re-entry to the orchestra..
18. Scholarships will be renewed up to 3 times (4 year maximum scholarship).