# Music Scholarship

# Guidance Notes for 2013/14



Birmingham’s musical heritage reaches back to our first Professor of Music, Edward Elgar. Today, both the new Bramall Music Building and the Barber Institute host regular public performances from our two orchestras, choirs, bands and other music ensembles.

In 2013, the University of Birmingham will be offering 36 new Music Scholarships to students that meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Applicants must have an offer of a place on a full-time undergraduate programme (other than a programme offered by the Department of Music) at the University of Birmingham, starting in September 2013
2. Applicants must have achieved grade eight in instrumental or vocal studies.

Eachscholarshipwill offer a £1,000 cash award which will be tenable for three years, subject to satisfactory academic progression at a 2:1 standard.

Allocation of the scholarships will be split in the following way:

* Seven awards will be allocated to applicants from the College of Arts and Law
* Five awards will be allocated to applicants from the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
* Six awards will be allocated to applicants from the College of Life and Environmental Sciences
* Five awards will be allocated to applicants from the College of Medical and Dental Sciences
* Seven awards will be allocated to applicants from the College of Social Sciences

To apply for a scholarship, you should:

1. Complete the application form in full.
2. Attach a copy of your grade eight examination certificate and your mark form.

Selection of these awards will be based on the standard of grade 8 qualification and academic potential. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of following confirmation of A Levels results in August. Successful applicants are encouraged to perform in at least one ensemble and/or chamber ensemble organised by the University Music Society and Music Department.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 24 May 2013**.

If you have any queries about the application form, please log an enquiry at [www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk](http://www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk) or telephone 0121 414 2723.

When submitting your application, please submit an online enquiry to the Student Funding Office via [www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk](http://www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk) and attach your application along with the required supporting documents. If you need to submit a paper application, please post it to:

Paul Carpenter

Student Funding Office

University of Birmingham

Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

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|  | **Music Scholarship Application Form 2013/14** |

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| 1 - Personal Details |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Title |  | | Family Name |  | | Forename(s) |  | | Date of Birth |  | | University ID Number (if known) |  | | UCAS Registration Number |  | | Address |  | | E-mail address |  | | Contact Telephone Number |  | |

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| 2 - Programme Details |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Department/School |  | | Programme of Study |  | | Length of Programme |  | |

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| 3 – Qualification Details |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Which instrument(s) do you wish to study?(can include voice) |  | | Have you passed Grade 8? |  | | What was the precise mark that you gained? |  | | Name of Examination Board |  |   **Please attach a copy of your examination certificate and your mark form to this application** |

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| 4 – Bank details |
| Please complete the following details to indicate the bank account that you would like your scholarship payment to be transferred into, should you be successful in securing an award:     |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name and address of bank |  | | Sort code |  | | Account number |  | |

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| 5 - Academic History |
| Please give details of your study history:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | School/College Attended | Period of Attendance | Subject Studied | Level of Qualification | Predicted/  obtained results | |  |  |  |  |  | |

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| 6 – Personal statement |
| Please provide a statement that outlines why you would like to be considered for a Music Scholarship.  Be sure to include any information you feel may benefit your application:   |  | | --- | | 7 – Declaration | | I consent to my information being shared for scholarship administration purposes.  The information I have supplied is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Signature |  | Date |  | | Print Name |  | | | | |

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| **The Closing date for applications is Friday 24 May 2013, but you are strongly encouraged to attend our Music Experience Day on 23rd February to get a sense of what it would be like to be a Music Scholar at Birmingham.** |
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