



2022-2023

EKS ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP

(100%)

DEADLINE: January 23, 2023 (Monday)

Application fee: \$25 (EKS Students) ; \$35 (non-EKS students)

Live Audition Date: Feb 4, 2023 Saturday, 11a.m.-4p.m. at Eastern Nazarene College

Our Mission

The mission of the EKS Music School is, through quality education, to help students of all ages acquire knowledge, confidence and the ability to appreciate arts and music in a nourished environment by pursuing their own personal development and enriching the quality of their lives.

Scholarship History and Information

Since 2014, we have offered numerous scholarships to woodwinds, guitar, strings, voice and piano students in taking ensemble lessons and workshops at and outside EKS Music School. This year, we are pleased to offer a various amounts of scholarships to 4-8 recipients from 100% tuition coverage (decision made by the Scholarship EKS Committee) to EKS students participate in a 8-week ensemble program at EKS Music School. Ensemble groups (2-3 students per group) and instructors will be formed and assigned by the Scholarship Committee.

Candidates will be chosen based on his/her COMPLETE Application (FIRST ROUND) and a live audition (SECOND ROUND). Complete application must be submitted by January 23, 2023. The live audition will take place on Feb 4, 2023, Saturday between 11a.m.-4p.m. at Eastern Nazarene College.

Application Requirement:

1. Open to any instrument(s), EKS and non-EKS students taking instrument at their schools and other studios outside EKS can also apply.
2. Open to students 6 years old or above.
3. RCM Level 1 or higher (also eligible to students taking level 1 in or prior to Spring 2023), or a minimum of 2 years of private lessons experience.
4. Applicant must be available to attend scheduled lessons between late March to May (TBD depending on faculty availability) and perform at the annual gala concert on June 10, 2023.
5. Previous scholarship recipients can also apply.
6. Application Fee \$25 (EKS Student) / \$35 (Non-EKS Student).

Application Process:

First Round: Application form and prescreening recordings (video)

Please fill out the complete application form and email it to info@eksmusicschool.com or mail it to EKS Music School with your application fee. The address is 121B Standish Avenue, Quincy MA 02170. You can opt for us to charge the application fee to your credit card on file. (EKS Student Only)

Applicant is required to video record ONE solo piece no shorter than 1 minute (Repeat is allowed) and no longer than 10 minutes. Please see the following Video Recording Instruction for details. **Please DO NOT email us the recording.** You can upload the recording to YouTube or to Google Drive, and email the link to info@eksmusicschool.com. (Please put applicant's name on the Subject line. For example: Video Link for John Smith.)

We will only screen and process COMPLETE application including application form, prescreening video recording and application fee. No exception is allowed.

Second Round: Live audition and interview

Applicants who successfully passed the first round will be invited to a live audition at EKS Music School on Feb 4, 2023 between 11-4p.m. Applicants will be notified of audition time between Jan 27-28, 2023. The purpose of the live audition is to evaluate the students' performance, potential and enthusiasm. Audition scheduled is assigned and there will be no alternate time

Audition Requirement:

Applicants are required to prepare :

- (1) Applicant must choose two scales/arpeggios for the live audition, e.g., one minor and one major, a minimum of two octaves.
- (2) Applicant must choose two contrasting pieces different from the piece in the first round recording. Both pieces should not exceed ten minutes in total. *

Audition will be about 10 minutes in length including a conversation interview.

*Instrumentalists and singers are not required, but recommended to bring their own accompanists to the audition. There will be no on-site accompanist available on the audition day.

Scholarship Decision:

Audition result will be announced on February 7, 2023 via email.

Video Recording Instruction:

- (1) Say and indicate your full name.
- (2) Say the name of the piece you are going to play including composer's name and title of the piece.
- (3) ORIGINAL RECORDING. Edited video is not allowed. Please retain the original footage of the video, do not cut, stop, filter or enhance the video in any ways. Edited video will be disqualified at once.

Disclaimer: The scholarship committee reserves all the rights in selecting recipients for the application.



2022-2023 EKS ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Fee: \$25 (EKS Student) / \$35 (Non-EKS Student) - No CASH

- Please charge the application fee to my credit card on file (EKS Student ONLY)
- I am attaching a check to this form (Payable to EKS Music School)

Brief Essays

(Please answer the following questions in one paragraph – use separate paper if desired)

Essay 1: Describe your musical background and what you enjoy about playing a musical instrument:

Essay 2: What are your goals in music? How will you achieve these goals?

Scholarship Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone No: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument apply for scholarship: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Have you passed RCM Level 1 or above?¹ (Check one) _____ YES _____ NO

How many of private music lesson experience do you have? _____

Please list your preferred Audition Time order if selected (no guarantee),

11a.m.-noon

1-2p.m.

3-4p.m.

12-1p.m

2-3p.m.

Parent(s)/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian's Primary Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian's Email Address: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature (Applicant under 16 y.o.) _____

Date: _____

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¹ Student enrolled in RCM Spring Assessment (Spring 2023) Level 1 or above please select "YES"