



2019-2020 ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: January 20, 2020 (Monday)

Application Fee: \$20

Please charge the credit card on file (For existing EKS student ONLY)

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 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 50 -100% tuition coverage (decision made by the Scholarship EKS Committee) to EKS students participate in an 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

Successful candidates will be chosen based off of their COMPLETE Application (FIRST ROUND, Application Form, Video Recording and Application Fee) and a live audition (SECOND ROUND). Application must be submitted by January 20, 2020. The live audition will take place on the January 24, 2020 (Friday).

Application Requirement:

1. Current EKS Student ONLY. Open to any instrument(s), preferably studied at EKS Music School (Students taking instrument at their schools can also apply)
2. Open to students 5 years old or above.
3. RCM Level 1 or higher (also eligible to students taking level 1 in May/June 2019), or a minimum of 2 years of private lessons experience.
4. Available to attend scheduled lessons (TBD depending on faculty availability) and perform at the annual concerts the weekend of June 6-7, 2020.
5. Previous scholarship recipients can also apply.

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

Application Process:

First Round: Application form and pre-screening recordings (video)

Please fill out the application form and email to info@eksmusicschool.com or mail it to EKS Music School, 121B Standish Avenue, Quincy MA 02170.

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. You can use Youtube, Vimeo or other online video uploading website to upload the pre-screening footage. Email the link to info@eksmusicschool.com. **Please do not send us any file in any video formats.**

We will only screen and process application including both completed form with prescreening recording. 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 January 24, 2020, anytime from 5:30-8:30p.m. (Audition notification will be sent between January 21-22). The purpose of live audition is to evaluate the students' performance, potential and enthusiasm. Because of the wide range of ages, talents, and experience, the audition will be taken into account the whole student.

Audition Requirement:

Applicants are required to prepare

- (1) Two scales/arpeggios of their choosing (For example, one minor and one major, a minimum of two octaves) for the live audition.
- (2) Two contrasting pieces of their choosing

Both pieces should not exceed ten minutes time frame in total. Audition will be about 10 minutes in length.

Scholarship Decision: Audition result will be announced on January 27, 2020 via email.

Video Recording Instruction:

- (1) Please say and indicate your full name.
- (2) Say the name of the piece you are going to play (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.



2019-2020 ENSEMBLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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?

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone No: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument apply for scholarship: _____

Instructor at EKS : _____

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

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

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: _____

¹ Student enrolled in RCM Spring Assessment (May 2019) Level 1 or above please select "YES"