

# Music Scholarship/ King's Scholarship -Bursary Information Sheet

The 13+ Music Scholarship (MS) and King's Scholarship (KS) places are awarded on merit. These Scholarships do not attract automatic fee remission. Means-tested financial support (a bursary award) may be offered to eligible boys as set out below. Please contact the Fees and Bursaries Team on 01753 370581 / 01753 370554 or email bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk if you have any queries.

#### 1. Boys who already have a conditional offer with a bursary award in place.

Boys with a bursary award already in place for year 9 entry will be asked before the start of school year 8 to complete an updated bursary application form so that their bursary award can be reviewed.

#### 2. Boys who hold a conditional offer or waiting list place who have not previously requested financial support.

The School's expectation is that parents who did not apply for a bursary at the time of their initial application will not require financial support throughout the time the boy attends the School. Due to funding constraints the School will not entertain subsequent bursary applications from parents except in the most exceptional and wholly unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact the Bursaries Team to discuss this further if required.

#### 3. Boys holding a waiting list place who have previously applied for financial support.

You may submit a new bursary application form in connection with an application for a Music Scholarship or King's Scholarship in accordance with the deadlines set out below. However, due to funding constraints, boys on our wait list must achieve an MS or KS to receive any means-tested financial support.

### 4. Boys applying to Eton for the first time (non-registered candidates) and who require financial support.

Non-registered Candidates applying for an MS or KS place for entry in Year 9 may apply for a bursary award during Year 8 in accordance with the deadlines set out below.

#### **KEY DATES**

#### **Application for a Music Award:**

- As soon as possible: If you require means-tested financial aid in connection with an application for a Music Scholarship, email the Means-Tested Financial Aid Request Form (MS) to:
  - 1) admissions@etoncollege.org.uk and;
  - 2) bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk.

A link from our online Bursaries Management System will then be sent to you so you may complete a Bursary Application Form

- By 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023: Submit your online Bursary Application (if applicable)
- By 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Submit your Music Award Application Form

## **Application for a King's Scholarship:**

- By 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Deadline to submit your online King's Scholarship Application Form, including the request for means-tested financial aid.
  - A link from our online Bursaries Management System will then be sent to you so you may complete a Bursary Application
- By 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Submit your online Bursary Application (if applicable)

For both MS and KS, the bursary award decision will be communicated by email to parents following the Bursaries Committee meeting. Where the Bursaries Committee are unable to put funding in place, parents should consider carefully whether full fees can be afforded for the duration of their son's time at the School before continuing with their Scholarship application.

Please refer to the diagram overleaf for a summary.

#### **Current Status** Your son has a Your son has a Your son is an conditional place waitlist place unregistered candidate for King's Scholarship/Music Scholarship By the time your You applied for You didn't apply for You applied for You didn't apply for son started year 6 a bursary a bursary a bursary a bursary When your son Your son No bursary was in year 6 was made a award was bursary award made **Application for** Your son's Due to funding An updated An application for Due to funding Due to funding King's Scholarship bursary award constraints the constraints, a application for constraints, a a means-tested or Music Scholarship will be subject to School will not means-tested a means-tested means-tested bursary can be in Year 8 an annual review entertain bursary can be made bursary request can bursary request can prior to him subsequent bursary only be made at the made. Any bursary only be made at the starting at the applications from time of initial granted as a result time of initial School parents except in of this process will application to the application to the the most exceptional school, except in the only apply if your school, except in the and wholly son is awarded a most exceptional most exceptional unforeseeable KS or MS and wholly and wholly circumstances, so a unforeseeable unforeseeable bursary application circumstances, so a circumstances, so a cannot be submitted bursary application bursary application cannot be submitted cannot be submitted