

Please attach a recent
colour passport size
photograph of the
candidate

2026 Music Awards Application Form



Music Awards Application Form:

This form should be completed by the candidate's parents or current school and submitted to the Admissions Office, Eton College, Windsor SL4 6DB, **by the deadline of 24 November 2025**. Please enclose with this form (a) a copy of the candidate's unabridged birth certificate (which includes both parent names), (b) a colour passport size photograph of the candidate, (c) music references if lessons are taken outside of school, (d) an academic report from his current school, (e) where applicable, a copy of the candidate's most recent music theory certificate.

Bursary Application Form:

If you require means-tested financial support in the event of your son winning a Music Scholarship, you will need to submit a Bursary Application Form online by Friday 31 October 2025. This is before the Music Scholarship deadline so that we can inform you in advance of the level of any potential award and this will enable you to rank your school preference in Section D below. Further details are provided on the Bursary Information Sheet (*available from [Music Awards \(13+\) - Eton College](#)*). **To request the link to our online Bursary Application Form, please return the [Means-Tested Financial Aid Request Form \(MS\)](#) as soon as possible to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk and bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk.**

A. Particulars of Candidate

Surname	Forenames in full (underline preferred name)	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
Name & Address of Present School		Date Joined
Head of School		
Director of Music		
School Telephone		
School Email		

Does your son or child for whom you have parental responsibility already have a conditional place at Eton?

YES ☐ **House Master & House** (if known):

NO ☐

OR is he on the Waiting List?

YES ☐

NO ☐

To confirm a conditional place through entrance exams after the Music awards

Will he sit Common Entrance (CE)? ☐ (13+ CE information is available on www.iseb.co.uk)

OR King's Scholarship (KS)? ☐ (If in UK state education he must first sit EE to confirm his suitability for KS, in which case, tick both KS & EE)

OR Eton College Entrance Exam* (EE)? ☐

KS application form required by 5 January 2026 – available from <https://www.etoncollege.com/admissions/scholarships-and-awards/kings-scholarships/>

* Candidates in the UK state education only, Year 8

Candidate name:

B. Instruments and latest grade passed (Indicate approximate grade if no exams taken.)

There will not be time for more than 15 minutes' music (and not more than 8 minutes on one instrument), including singing (if offered), at the audition. Please list all instruments your son would like to offer at the audition (maximum 3), including singing if applicable.

Principal instrument	Grade	Mark	Date	How long learnt
2 nd instrument	Grade	Mark	Date	How long learnt
3 rd instrument	Grade	Mark	Date	How long learnt
Other instruments played (if any)				
Last Theory examination	Grade	Mark	Date	None taken

If a chorister from a choral foundation please state the name of Cathedral/College:

Would you like your son's composition portfolio to be considered?

YES | NO

(If so, this should be provided to the Precentor and Director of Music, Tim Johnson, by 1 January 2026)

C. Music Award and Financial Assistance sought

Music Award:

The School wants to make sure that any music awards offered to successful candidates are likely to be accepted. Please indicate below (by ticking one box only) the minimum level of music award you are applying for on behalf of your son:

A. ☐ **Music Scholarship:** Up to 135 minutes of music tuition fees are funded by the School. This has no automatic fee remission however parents may be able to apply for a means tested bursary – see Financial Support section below.

B. ☐ **Honorary Music Scholarship or Music Exhibition:** This has no automatic fee remission attached and parents will be responsible for paying full fees. Up to 120 minutes music tuition fees are available for those already in receipt of a means tested bursary.

C. ☐ We are applying for the **Choral Award** only (which comes with 30 minutes of singing lessons)

Financial Support (please tick one box below)

☐ Our son is applying to Eton for the first time (non-registered) and we require financial support in connection with this music award application. We confirm that we have returned the [Means-Tested Financial Aid Request Form \(MS\)](#) to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk and bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk to initiate the bursary application process. We will submit our bursary application by 31 October 2025.

☐ Our son has a conditional place at Eton and is in receipt of a bursary offer. We have submitted our bursary reassessment as requested by the Fees and Bursaries Team.

☐ Our son has a waiting list place at Eton and we have previously applied for financial support. We confirm that we have returned the Means-Tested Financial Aid Request Form (MS) to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk and bursaries@etoncollege.org.uk to indicate that financial assistance is still required. We will submit our bursary application by 31 October 2025. Any bursary offer will only be applicable if an MS is awarded.

☐ Our son does not require financial assistance.

We will not accept new bursary applications for financial assistance for those holding conditional offers/waitlist list places other than where there has been a most exceptional and wholly unforeseen change of circumstances.

Candidate name:

D. Applications to other schools

If your son is auditioning for music awards at other schools, list below all the schools (including Eton) in order of preference. It is essential that ALL schools are shown in order of preference on this form, and that the order is the same on the application forms sent to the other schools. This will be verified and, in the event that the order differs between schools, we reserve the right to reject your son's application.

If your son has already accepted a music award of any kind at another senior school, he cannot attempt our Music Awards examinations without the written permission of that school.

This section must be completed, even if the candidate is applying to one school.

First choice school

Second choice school

Third choice school

Below are the relevant sections of the MTA Code of Practice, as published in the Music Teachers' Association Music Directory.

- *Parents wishing to apply to more than one school should place the schools in order of preference. Once the application has been submitted this may not be altered. This order must be identical on the application form for each school and include all schools to which parents are applying, even if an individual school has not signed-up to the code.*
- *Application forms must be signed by the Head and Director of Music of the present school. The present school (not the parent) will then send copies of the application form (together with the confidential references) to each school at which a music scholarship is being sought.*
- *No school will make offers or intimations of awards before the auditions. Results of the auditions are announced promptly following the trials by the school of first choice.*
- *When applications are made to more than one school, the second choice school should wait to hear from the first choice school whether or not an offer is being made. If it is, then the second choice school should not make an offer. If the first choice school is not going to make an offer, then the second choice school is able to make an offer if they wish. An identical procedure follows for the school of third choice.*
- *Awards accepted verbally must be confirmed in writing and must be taken up in the following academic year.*

Candidate name:	
School Section, to be completed by the candidate's school	
SCHOOL NAME	
<p>I confirm that I have checked this application form and the order of preference of schools is correct and will match information given to the other named schools.</p> <p>PLEASE SEND ALL DOCUMENTS TOGETHER AS WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS THIS APPLICATION WITHOUT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.</p> <p>The following documents are enclosed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Birth Certificate (unabridged – containing parent details) <input type="checkbox"/> Colour passport size photograph of the candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Music References (Director of Music and instrument teachers) <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Reference <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory Certificate (if applicable) 	
School Head's Signature (PLEASE ALSO PRINT NAME)	Date
Director of Music's Signature (PLEASE ALSO PRINT NAME)	Date
<p><i>A scanned copy of the signed application may be emailed to admissions@etoncollege.org.uk with the relevant documents, or posted to the Admissions Office, Eton College, Windsor SL4 6DB</i></p>	