

Scholarship Scheme for Outstanding Performance and Contribution in Music at HKUGA College (2023)

I. Introduction

We are delighted to introduce the Music Scholarship Scheme for the current academic year, designed to recognize and support students who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, perseverance, and contributions to their music teams. This esteemed program aims to honor those individuals who have exhibited unwavering dedication to their musical pursuits. As a testament to their outstanding talent and tireless efforts, selected students will receive a portion of their tuition fees as a token of appreciation. Through this scholarship, we seek to foster the growth and development of our talented musicians, encouraging them to continue their journey with passion and resilience within our vibrant music community.

II. The Music Scholarship Scheme

Students can receive a scholarship ranging from 25% to 100% of one year's tuition fees upon demonstration of outstanding music achievements in musical examinations and competitions organized by reputable organizations, as well as executive leadership skills in making contributions to the development of music teams.

III. Basic Requirements

1. The applicants' attitude, initiative, sense of responsibility, and commitment will be considered.
2. Their academic results should be satisfactory.
3. Good conduct would be assessed by Heads of Years (HOYs) and the commendable attitude would be assessed by the teacher in charge or conductor of the designated team.
4. For S2-S6 students, only students **participating in at least one of our music school teams in the school year 2022-2023** will be considered.

*All students who fulfill the basic requirements may apply for the music scholarship, regardless of whether they have benefitted from other financial assistance.

IV. Formation of the Music Scholarship Vetting Board

The Awards, Scholarship & Financial Support Committee would act as the vetting committee of the Music Scholarship.

V. Criteria for the Music Scholarship: S2-S6 Students

The criteria for the music scholarship consists of four parts, namely '***Part A: Results of Practical Examination from a Recognized Institute***', '***Part B: Leadership Roles of Music School Teams***', '***Part C: Individual Outstanding Achievements***', and '***Part D: Contribution to the Music Development of the School***'.

VI. How to apply for the Music Scholarship (S2-S6 Candidates)

1. Students need to fill in an application form (Appendix A) to the General Office and also take the initiative to approach the conductors of the school teams and their Head of Year (HOY) for nomination (Appendix B) **on or before Sep 29, 2023 (Fri)**.
2. The Head of Department (HOD) will verify the application and finalize the scores upon receiving all the applications.
3. The Head of Department will then present all verified applications to the Vetting Committee.
4. Students may be asked to attend an interview as part of the vetting process. 25-100% of school fees may be waived depending on the student's performance. The talent scholarship board will make the final decision based on the consultation of the Music Scholarship Board.
5. **Except for the S5, student who receives the music scholarship has an obligation to join at least one of the music school teams in the coming year.**

VII. How to apply for the Music Scholarship (S1 Candidate)

The scholarship calculation for primary 6 candidates will be similar to the scheme targeted at S1-S5 students, but the calculation will only involve Part A, B, and C:

1. S1 candidates should complete and submit Appendix C to the General Office **on or before Sep 29, 2023 (Fri)**.
2. The Head of Department (HOD) will verify the application and finalize the scores upon receiving all the applications.
3. The Head of Department will then present all verified applications to the Vetting Committee.
4. Students may be asked to attend an interview as part of the vetting process. 25-100% of school fees may be waived depending on the student's performance. The talent scholarship board will make the final decision based on the consultation of the Music Scholarship Board. A set quota is to be set for this scholarship per year.
5. **Students who receive the music scholarship has the obligation to join the respective music school team in the coming school year.**

Appendix A**S2-S6 Music Scholarship Application Form**

Name: _____

Class (No.): _____ ()

Part A: Results of Practical Examination from a Recognized Institute

What's your major instrument? _____

Have you taken any musical examination? If so, what is the highest grade you have attained?
Please specify if you have received outstanding results, e.g. merit/distinction.

Do you have a second instrument? _____

Have you taken any musical examination? If so, what is the highest grade you have attained?
Please specify if you have received outstanding results, e.g. distinction.

Part B: Leadership Roles of Music School Teams

Which music school team(s) have you joined this school year? _____

Your leadership role (if any) _____

Part C: Individual Outstanding Achievements

Have you applied for any competition this year in the Music Festival?

If yes, which competition(s) have you joined? _____

Your placing (if any) _____

Are there any other musical achievements you have attained, such as participating in a
competition other than the music festival or organizing a recital? If so, please provide a brief
description.

Part D: Contribution to the Music Development of the School

What contributions have you made to foster the growth of the music school teams at the HKUGA College? How can you contribute more in the coming year? (100 words)

Remarks:

I understand that the information provided is for applying for the Music Scholarship. All information is accurate and valid.

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Appendix B**Scholarship Nomination Form 1**

(To be completed by nominee)

Name of nominee: _____ Class (No.): _____ (____)

A message to invite your conductor to nominate you:

The remaining part will be filled in by conductors in **private** and submitted directly to music teacher or HOD.

(To be completed by conductor)

Nominating conductor: _____

Music School Teams: Junior Choir / Senior Choir / String Orchestra / Wind Band

Post of the nominee (if any. e.g. concertmaster): _____

Please rate the **performance** of the nominee: 1 2 3 4 5Please rate the **learning attitude** of the nominee: 1 2 3 4 5Please rate the **leadership skills** of the nominee: 1 2 3 4 5

Reason(s) of nomination (in Chinese or English):

Name of nominating conductor: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Name of Head of Aesthetics:

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Nomination Form 2

(To be completed by nominee)

Name of nominee: _____ Class (No.): _____ (____)

A message to invite your HOY (Head of Year) to nominate you:

The remaining part will be filled in by HOY in **private** and submitted directly to **Head of Pastoral Care**.

(To be completed by HOY)

Please rate the **conduct** of the nominee: 1 2 3 4 5

Please rate the **attitude** of the nominee: 1 2 3 4 5

Remarks:

Name of HOY: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Name of Head of Pastoral Care: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Name of Head of Academic Development Committee: _____

Signature : _____ Date: _____

S1 Music Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Class (No.): _____ ()

Part A: Results of Practical Examination from a Recognized Institute

What's your major instrument? _____

Have you taken any musical examination? If so, what is the highest grade you have attained?
Please specify if you have received outstanding results, e.g. merit/distinction.

Do you have a second instrument? _____

Have you taken any musical examination? If so, what is the highest grade you have attained?
Please specify if you have received outstanding results, e.g. distinction.

Part B: Leadership Roles of Music School TeamsHave you ever joined any music school team(s) in your primary school? If yes, please
provide the name of the group.

Your leadership role (if any) _____

Part C: Individual Outstanding Achievements

Have you applied for any competition this year in the Music Festival?

If yes, which competition(s) have you joined? _____

Your placing (if any) _____

Are there any other musical achievements you have attained, such as participating in a
competition other than the music festival or organizing a recital? If so, please provide a brief
description.

Part D: Contribution to the Music Development of the School

What contributions can you make to foster the growth of the music school teams at the HKUGA College? (100 words)

Remarks:

I understand that the information provided is for applying for the Music Scholarship. All information is accurate and valid.

Parent's name: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____