

Music Scholarship
Guide & Application Form



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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022

A substantial number of Music Scholarships are offered for award in 2022 to serious musicians of suitable quality.

Candidates may offer up to two instruments as well as singing, although candidates who play one instrument will also be considered. For the main instrument, a minimum standard of about Grade V-VI (Associated Board grading) will be required. Greater importance is attached to overall musicianship and potential rather than the technical demands of the repertoire; a good voice or choral experience will also be taken into account.

Candidates will be required to perform two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one piece on any other instrument and/or voice. There will also be tests of sight-reading, aural awareness, musical initiative and a separate written test including theory and an essay question. Awards may be given for excellence in any instrument. Candidates are welcome to bring a composition if they wish this to be considered.

Remission Amount

Music scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees. The award of a scholarship may additionally provide fee remission of any amount up to the full school fee, if assessment of the parents' means indicates a need.

Age Limit

Candidates for Music Awards must be under 14.0 on 1st September 2022.

Multiple Awards

A Music Award may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards at Tonbridge.

Key Dates

- The application form of an intending candidate must reach the Admissions Office by 1st December 2021.
- Examinations will take place in the week beginning 24th January.

Contacting the Music Department

The Director of Music, Mr Mark Forkgen will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate, and can be contacted at:

Music School: 01732 304288

Email: jane.marsh@tonbridge-school.org

Next steps

To apply for a Tonbridge School Music Scholarship for 2022, the candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete the application form at the end of this document. Please sign and return it, together with a passport-sized photograph, by 1st December 2021 to:

Rachel Hearnden, Senior Admissions Officer
Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.

For more information, please contact:

admissions@tonbridge-school.org
+44 (0) 1732 304297

APPLICATION FORM

Tonbridge School Music Scholarships 2022

The candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete this form and return it to their son's school for return to Tonbridge with full accompanying music and academic reports by 1st December 2021 to Rachel Hearnden, Senior Admissions Officer, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.



1. Candidate Details

Full Name:
(block letters, with surname underlined)

Age on 1st September 2022: Years Months Date of Birth:

2. Parent or Guardian Details

Name:

Address:

Post code: Tel:

Email:

3. Details of current Head

Name:

Address:

Post code: Tel:

Email:

4. Instrument Proficiency

Instrument(s) and grades passed, with marks and dates. If no examination has yet been taken, indicate for how long lessons have been taken, and approximate grade:

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Instrument Proficiency continued

Theory examinations taken, with grades and marks:
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5. Examination Details

Will the candidate offer singing? YES / NO

Will the candidate be taking Academic Scholarship entrance papers?
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6. To be completed if the candidate is sitting for other Music Scholarships during the same week as the Tonbridge examination:

State the order of preference as between Tonbridge and the other school(s):

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

If the candidate is entering for a school or schools in an earlier week (which would therefore be a higher preference), please state the school(s) name(s) here:
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I declare that it is my intention, subject only to the order of preference stated above, to accept a music scholarship if offered, at Tonbridge.

Signature of parent:

Date:

(For office administrative use. Please leave blank)

Entry Form received:

SCHOOL REPORT

Tonbridge School Music Scholarships 2022



This section should be completed at the preparatory or other junior school. The form should then be forwarded by 1st December 2021 to Rachel Hearnden, Senior Admissions Officer, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.

1. MUSIC REPORT

(an assessment of the candidate's musical ability and experience)

Signature of Music Teacher:

Date:

2. GENERAL REPORT

(assessment of candidate's academic ability, likely CE performance, character & temperament)

Signature of Music Teacher:

Date:

Additional reports may be attached if so desired.