



EPSOM

COLLEGE

IN MALAYSIA

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Music Scholarships are available for Boys and Girls of any Age joining the Senior School. What we are looking for, above all, is an enthusiasm for making music. Holders of awards are expected to meet the normal academic requirements of the school and to be good ambassadors for the Music Department. They should participate fully in the musical life of the school, involving themselves in choirs, orchestras and chamber ensembles according to their interests and expertise. It is important that holders understand that this commitment will be expected for the entire duration of their time at Epsom College Malaysia. They should want to be a member of the choir and be prepared to commit to attending both the rehearsals and performances.

We expect a Sixth Form entrant to be at Grade 8 standard on their principal instrument, although they may not have taken an examination. At 11+ and 13+ level we are looking for potential rather than achievement and a genuine enthusiasm for music. At 13+ approximately Grade 6 standard is required and at 11+ approximately Grade 4 to 5 (depending on the instrument the candidate is presenting). At 11+, accurate assessment of a pupil's musical ability and potential at an age as young as 10 is difficult. While some scholarships may be awarded at this age, it is likely that we will award exhibitions in this age group to pupils who are clearly promising but on whom it is difficult to make a judgement at this time. Such children often make enormous progress in Years 7 and 8. Those who are offered an exhibition at 11+ may be invited by the Director of Music to re-audition for a scholarship prior to joining Year 9 (13+) and in this way upgrade their award, if this is appropriate.

All awards are reviewed annually and their continuance is dependent upon satisfactory conduct, attitude and progress. At such a review holders of awards are expected to assess their own contribution and to set targets for themselves.

Application Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application form and return to Admissions Office;
2. The Registrar will then arrange a date for an assessment with the Director of Music;
3. The Assessment (see below for further information);
4. Director of Music makes a recommendation to the Headmaster;
5. Headmaster will contact parents to inform of the outcome;

Assessment Process

All candidates are required to play two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one on their second instrument, if applicable. They are also encouraged to sing a short piece, unless voice is already one of their instruments. There is no written paper but sight reading and aural tests appropriate to the candidate's grade will be required. Candidates may be required to perform one or two scales.

Primary Instrument (Please enclose copy of most recent relevant mark sheet):.....

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Grade achieved:

How long has the candidate been studying this instrument?

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Second Instrument (Please enclose copy of most recent relevant mark sheet):.....

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Grade achieved:

How long has the candidate been studying this instrument?

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Please give details of theory examinations taken:

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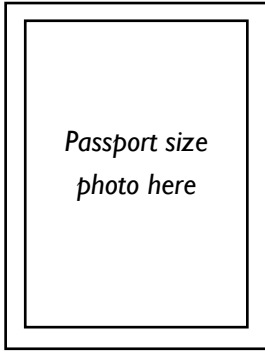
Please give details of current tuition (i.e. number of lessons per week):

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Please give details of any other musical achievements, activities and special interests (continue on separate sheet, if necessary):

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*Please enclose copies of relevant school music reports and instrumental exam reports plus anything else you would like us to consider as part of their application.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A. STUDENT DETAILS

Level of entry: Year

(PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS)

Name (as per NRIC or Passport):

(Please underline your surname/family name)

Please tick if you are a current student at Epsom College:

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: / /
(date) (month) (year)

Nationality: NRIC/Passport No:

PARENT DETAILS

Mother's title, full name (as in NRIC / Passport): Father's title, full name (as in NRIC / Passport):

Home address: Home address (if different):

Postcode: Postcode:

State: State:

Country: Country:

E-mail: E-mail:

Mobile no: Mobile no:

Parent / Guardian Signature: Applicant's Signature:

Name in full: Name in full:

Relationship to child: Relationship to child:

Date: Date:

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| Name of Award | |
| Decision (Award / Decline) | |
| Amount / Percentage Awarded | |

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| Director of Music (Signature and Date) | Director of Sports (Signature and Date) |
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| RECOMMENDATION |
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| Approve by Headmaster (Signature and Date) | Remarks by HM (if any) |
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