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Music Scholars (2020-21)

(For Form One Entrants)

Every year up to five Music Scholar titles are offered to Primary Six applicants who successfully pass an audition and interview conducted by the Music Department usually in December / January on condition that they can gain admission to the school to study Form 1 through normal procedures in March.

Awardees of the Music Scholars Scheme shall benefit from the following:

- Free tuition on one designated instrument (or more) during their time at Wah Yan;
- Tongfai would be waived as long as the Music Scholar retain their title during their study in Wah Yan;
and
- Free entry fee to the annual Hong Kong Schools Music Festival.

In addition, they are on the honour list of Music Scholars, which is a much sought-after honour for musicians at Wah Yan.

Awards are made on the basis of audition and interview; there is no written paper. Candidates should be a competent performer in one musical instrument, Western or Chinese, preferably two, at least one at Grade 6 or higher of the Associated Board or any recognized examining organization although it is not necessary to have taken the examination. They should prepare two contrasting pieces for audition for each instrument. The audition is designed to discover signs of talent and interest as much as to test actual performance; the award is based more on potential than on actual attainment.

In return, the awardees are expected to promise to play an active role in rehearsals and performances arranged by the school when called upon by the Department. Further details are available from the Head of Music who will be pleased to discuss matters with prospective candidates and their parents.

*Being conferred the title of "Music Scholar" does not imply that a candidate has been given a Form 1 school place. However, it would be in his interest to mention the offer when attending a general school admission interview conducted by the school in March/April.



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Application Procedure

The deadline for Music Scholar Scheme application is Friday, 20th December, 2019.

Applicants need to submit a copy of their **Primary 4, Primary 5 school report** together with any relevant documents (**the marksheet of their instrument exam NOT the certificate**) and the completed application form in an A4 envelope for consideration.

The department is especially interested in applications for following instruments:

Western

1. Flute 2. Oboe 3. Trumpet 4. Trombone 5. French Horn 6. Bassoon 7. Euphonium / Tuba

Chinese

1. Sheng (中音笙) 2. Pipa (琵琶)

Please address the application to Mr Mark Loh (Music Teacher).

Successful applicants will be shortlisted for an interview scheduled in January, 2020.

Shortlisted Music Scholars will be notified latest by 16th January 2020.

(Discretionary Place applications 2nd to 16th January, 2020)



WYHK MUSIC SCHOLARS SCHEME 2020-21

Application Form (For F.1 Entrants)

Name: _____ (in English) _____ (in Chinese)

Age: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name: _____ Tel No.: _____

Instruments(s) you are playing:

1. _____ Grade _____
2. _____ Grade _____
3. _____ Grade _____

Music prizes you have won: 1. _____
(if any) 2. _____
3. _____

Performing experiences: Orchestra(s)/ choir I have joined

1. _____ from _____ to _____ (year)
2. _____ from _____ to _____ (year)
3. _____ from _____ to _____ (year)

Music for audition: 1. _____
2. _____

N.B.

1. *You are expected to reach at least Grade 6 standard for one of your instruments.*
2. *When coming to audition, you may bring your own accompanist to enhance the performance.*
3. *Bring your original marksheets and certificates or documents for examination as well as the confirmation for interview letter.*
4. *You may use extra paper to provide more information to support your application. Recommendation letters can help gain more consideration to your application.*