



# THE GHANDI BURGESS BRASS SCHOLARSHIP 2025 APPLICATION

Bermudian, Ghandi Burgess was a technically accomplished trumpet player, a very gifted jazz improviser and soloist, thoroughly understanding the jazz vocabulary and language, who was able to play any jazz or standard tune in any key and at any tempo. Additionally, he was a talented multi-instrumentalist who could play any wind instrument.

In his honour, a Merit Scholarship has been created to promote the art of brass instruments and jazz music.

The Ghandi Burgess Brass Scholarship is open to all Bermudian / PRC students currently studying at the Bermuda School of Music (charity 483). It is awarded for Term 3 of the current academic year.

This is a Merit based scholarship – Students will be considered who exemplify excellence in their field of music study through educational progression, examination, performance and community involvement.

(Exclusions: A previous recipient may not apply for 3 years)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level / Suzuki Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PLEASE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER SEND IN A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW\***

**A summary, telling us about yourself and your music education, performance etc. is to be submitted.**

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Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline for 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

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