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2025/26

Deadline – Friday 23rd May 2025

BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Parish: _____ Postal Code: _____

Which school do you attend? _____ Grade in Sept: _____

What extracurricular activities are you involved in? _____

Which instrument do you study at BSM? _____ Number of years _____

How long is your lesson? 1 Hour 45 mins 30 mins Teacher _____

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YOUR CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER(S) IS TO EMAIL A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW NOT THE APPLICANT

Student Personal Statement is required and is to include music education, performance and music aspirations.

Personal Financial Information

Parent(s) or Guardian name: _____ Relationship _____

Address (if different from above): _____ Parish: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel # (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

Years of Service: _____ Employer Telephone #: _____ Contact Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address (if different from above): _____ Parish: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone # (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

Years of Service: _____ Employer Telephone #: _____ Contact Name: _____

Late and or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Household income: (includes salaries, overtime, bonuses, pension, child support, rents, dividends, other bursaries and scholarships) – failure to provide accurate information will result in application being denied.

	Monthly	Annual
Net Salaries (take home pay)		
Father/Stepfather/Male Guardian*	\$	\$
Mother/Stepmother/Female Guardian*	\$	\$
Other income:		
Scholarships / Bursaries:		
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME		

*** Copies of the two (2) most recent months’ pay advice or a letter from employer(s) for both parents / guardian(s) stating salary, benefits and bonuses, child support, along with other income such as but not limited to rental income and any scholarships / bursaries received ***

Do you own ____ or rent ____ your home? Monthly Rent or Mortgage \$ _____

Please provide copies of the latest mortgage / loan statement from bank / current lease agreement and/or letter from Landlord.

Detail any other financial considerations that you think might be applicable to your application:

We (I) certify that the information provided, and the amounts reported on the above application are true and correct.

Date Submitted: _____ Signature: _____

**Please submit applications to:
Bermuda School of Music Bursary Application c/o annettecook@musicsschool.bm**

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This information is provided to assist students and parents in understanding the Bursary Awards policies of the Bermuda School of Music (BSM). Every effort will be made to assist those students who, because of financial constraints, would otherwise be unable to study at the BSM.

The BSM relies on funding from companies and individuals for the bursary monies, which currently amounts to approximately \$50,000 per year.

Bursary Guidelines

This is a means-based bursary, to assist students who could not otherwise afford lessons.

In addition to the completed application a student personal statement is required and is to include music education, performance and musical aspirations.

Teacher evaluations help to determine the suitability of the applicant by assessing the level of commitment and motivation. Minimum time in studio, participation and attendance of group classes and when applicable, ensembles, practice, teacher evaluations and term reviews also have a bearing on whether the award will be continued for subsequent terms in the year. Reference letters are not to be given to the student but sent directly to the email address below.

Applicants will be reviewed by the Bursaries Award Committee.

Bursaries are granted on an annual basis and recipients must re-apply for each new school year. Any assistance received is applied per term. It is not given in cash. A one-year commitment to study is required by the student. Any student who must withdraw should give the six weeks' notice as required by the regular enrollment policy and funds will not be credited toward future enrollment.

If there is a reduction in lesson time, the award will be reduced proportionately. Any increase in lesson time will not result in a proportionate increase in the award.

Assistance may be withdrawn at any time if, in the opinion of the teacher, the recipient fails to meet the commitment expected by the BSM as outlined above. Acceptance of a bursary carries with it an obligation on the part of the student and parent(s) to attend lessons on a regular basis and work diligently on their programme. The receipt of assistance does not guarantee future financial support.

No financial assistance will be considered for summer classes. Recipients may be asked to perform on behalf of the BSM as a way of thanking our corporate sponsors who fund the Bursary Programme. In addition, students may be asked to perform where the performance helps to promote both music and the BSM to the broader community.

Limitations in the amount of assistance available may mean that not every student with a demonstrated need can be helped. All applications received by the stated deadline will be considered equally and the BSM will assist as many students as possible.

Due to confidentiality, completed bursary applications are to be submitted in writing or by email to: annettecook@musicsschool.bm and not given or emailed to faculty.

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