

St John's College Music Bursaries Award & John Heath Music Scholarship

Award

The College offers four Music Bursaries for undergraduate and graduate students of St John's. Each Bursary will be tenable for one academic year and will provide up to £360 towards the cost of music lessons in any style or genre.

In addition to the four Bursaries, a John Heath Music Scholarship of £400 is available to help finance lessons for a gifted musician in any style or genre.

Submission details

Each application must be submitted by email to the President's PA and should include:

- Details of the instrument or voice;
- proposed piece for audition;
- a copy of the music score, if applicable.

Candidates will be expected to play one piece, or an excerpt of a piece, lasting no more than five minutes at an audition. Those who require an accompanist should provide their own.

All resident Junior Members (other than those eligible for, or already receiving, other College or Faculty of Music financial support for music lessons) are eligible to apply.

Deadlines

Applications should be made by email to the President's PA, presidents.pa@sjc.ox.ac.uk not later than Friday of Week 4 in Michaelmas Term.

Selection will be by audition, normally on Friday of Week 5 in Michaelmas Term.

By applying for this Award you are deemed to accept the rules and terms and conditions.

Judging panel

The Fellow for the Performing Arts will judge the submissions following the auditions.

General conditions

Details for entrants

1. The competition is open to all resident Junior Members except those who are eligible for, or already receiving, other College or Faculty Music financial support for music lessons.
2. The closing date is 17.00hrs (GMT) on Friday in Week 4 of Michaelmas Term. St John's College reserves the right to extend the duration of the competition if necessary.
3. Applications should be submitted by email to the President's PA at presidents.pa@sjc.ox.ac.uk.
4. Entrants may only submit one entry.
5. All entries should include a copy of the music score that will be played at the audition. If a score is not available, please submit a short paragraph that provides details on the piece you'll be performing.
6. The candidates will be expected to play one piece, or an excerpt of a piece, lasting not more than five minutes.
7. Candidates who require an accompanist should provide their own.

8. By entering this competition, if your entry is deemed eligible, you consent to the use of your name, biographical information, winning entry and any statements attributed to you, or photographs of you taken subsequently, being used for promotional purposes by the College without additional compensation to you.
9. St John's College does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.

Judging and prizes

10. Each Music Bursary will be tenable for one academic year and will provide up to £360 towards the cost of music lessons in any style or genre.
11. The John Heath Music Scholarship will make available £400 to help finance lessons for a gifted musician in any style or genre.
12. Entries will be judged on their performance in the audition. The judge appointed by St John's College will select the winners and their decision is final.
13. The winners will be chosen after the competition closing date and will be contacted directly by email.
14. The judge is subject to change without notice at the sole discretion of St John's College.

Winners

15. The Music Bursary and Scholarships are for music lessons only.
16. Lessons may be taken at any point during the academic year of entering the competition with the last lesson to be taken by 30 June.
17. Students can submit a minimum of one claim and a maximum of three claims towards the full amount awarded over the course of the academic year, with no more than one claim per term.
18. To claim the award, receipts should be submitted to the Accounts Department, battels@sjc.ox.ac.uk.
19. All receipts must be submitted by 1 July in the academic year within which the individual entered the competition.