

## **PART I: INFORMATION ON MUSIC ELECTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. In order to develop and recognise students talented in music, MOE offers the Music Elective Scholarships to encourage academically able and musically talented students to pursue H2 Music and H3 Music at GCE 'A' Level or International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) Music at Higher Level under the Music Elective Programme (MEP). Since AY2003, 5 Music Elective Scholarships have been available annually. Selection of students for the scholarships is based on the successful enrolment of the student in the MEP after the JAE, the student's performance in the GCE 'O' Level Examination or school examinations (for IP students) and his/ her performance at the selection interviews scheduled in April. With effect from AY2008, MOE will offer up to 10 Music Elective Scholarships annually.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

2. Applicants must:
  - 2.1 be Singapore Citizen, Singapore Permanent Resident, or children of Singapore Citizens;
  - 2.2 have done consistently well in school and have obtained outstanding overall results in the 2008 GCE 'O' Level Examinations / equivalent results based on IP schools' internal assessment;
  - 2.3 have successfully been admitted to one of the junior colleges offering the MEP: Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Dunman High School, Raffles Junior College, Temasek Junior College;
  - 2.4 have successfully obtained a place in the MEP;
  - 2.5 obtain grade 'A1' in Music in the GCE 'O' Level Examinations
  - 2.6 have a good record of co-curricular activities; and
  - 2.7 not currently be in receipt of any MOE scholarship (except EESIS and ESIP).

Short-listed candidates are required to submit a personal portfolio comprising of either:

- i. a 3-5 minute videotaped performance of a piece of music of their choice or
- ii. a portfolio comprising 2 to 3 contrasting works with accompanying audio recording of these (if any).

Candidates will be given 2 weeks notice to submit the personal portfolio and thereafter, are required to attend an interview.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

3. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per annum and covers school fees based on Singapore Citizens' rates. It is tenable for 2 years, subject to satisfactory progress at the end of JC1. Successful applicants are not required to enter into a bond to serve the Singapore Government.
4. Successful applicants must offer IBDP Music or Music at H2 and H3 level in the GCE 'A' Level Examination. There is no restriction on the choice of the remaining 'A' level or IBDP subjects offered. Scholars are encouraged to take 4 H2 Level subjects including Music. Their remaining choices of H2 Level subjects should be relevant to their proposed courses of study at undergraduate level.

### **APPLICATION**

5. **Non-IP Applicants (including Non-IP DSA Applicants)**
  - 5.1 Non-IP applicants admitted to the MEP during or after the Joint Admissions Exercise will be invited for the selection interview if they meet the short-listing criteria.
  - 5.2 Non-IP applicants admitted to the MEP during the Direct School Admission Exercise and meet the short-listing criteria will be invited for the selection interview. Non-IP DSA applicants must fulfil nomination criteria of School / Junior College if they have been admitted to the School / Junior College through DSA based on special achievement in Music.

### **IP Applicants (including IP DSA Applicants)**

- 5.3 IP applicants (including IP DSA applicants) admitted to the MEP and who are nominated by their schools/JCs will be invited for the selection interview.
6. All applicants (IP & Non IP) are required to submit with their application form a 1 page typewritten essay (font size: 12, single line spacing) briefly describing themselves, and why they wish to apply for this scholarship.

### **SELECTION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS**

#### **7. Non-IP Applicants (including Non-IP DSA Applicants)**

- 7.1 Selection of Non-IP applicants for the scholarships will be based on performance in their 2008 GCE 'O' Level Examinations, their portfolio assessment and their performance at the selection interview.

#### **IP Applicants (including IP DSA Applicants)**

- 7.2 IP applicants, recommended by their IP school/JC, will be awarded the scholarships based on their portfolio assessment and their performance at the selection interview.
8. Selection interviews would be conducted in mid April 2009.
9. Results of the scholarship selection will be announced by end April 2009.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

10. For further information, you may contact Mdm Ng Day Yorke at 6879 7440 or email her at [Ng\\_Day\\_Yorke@moe.gov.sg](mailto:Ng_Day_Yorke@moe.gov.sg).

## **PART II: INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT**

1. Before you fill in the enclosed personal particulars form, please read carefully the information provided in Part I to ensure your eligibility for the award.
2. Fill in the application form accurately and legibly (Block Letters). Please note that all items in the application form must be completed. Write 'N.A.' or 'Nil' if the item is not applicable to you.
3. Section I (item 7)  
Non-Singapore citizens are required to fill in the number used in the registration for their GCE 'O' Level Examinations.
4. Section I (item 9)  
Please indicate if you are an IP or Non-IP student.
5. Section I (item 10)  
Please indicate if you have gained admission into the JC/school through Direct School Admissions (DSA).
6. Section II  
Please include the results for your Mother Tongue Language taken at Sec 3 (if any).

### **SUBMISSION OF PROGRAMME/SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

7. Your application must be accompanied by certified true copies of the following documents:
  - a. Birth Certificate/Proof of parent's Singapore Citizenship Status (whichever is necessary);
  - b. 2008 GCE 'O' Level Examinations / equivalent results based on IP school's internal assessment;
  - c. CCA records from Sec 1 to Sec 4; and
  - d. Testimonials from your secondary school

All these attachments must bear your name. Original documents should not be forwarded but must be produced when requested. Documents submitted are non-returnable.
8. A recent passport-sized photograph is to be pasted in the space provided on the front page of the application form.
9. You (IP and non-IP) are required to submit your completed application form and the 1 page typewritten essay to your school/JC.

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Before you complete this Personal Particulars Form, please read carefully the Instructions to Applicant in Part II of the Information Booklet.

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### PART A: APPLICANT'S PARTICULARS

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Name of Previous Schools and Present School (in Chronological Order)	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving	Highest Standard Passed and Year

**SECTION IV: SUBJECTS YOU INTEND TO OFFER AT GCE 'A' LEVEL EXAMINATION / INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA EXAMINATION**

Subject	Level		
	H1/ Standard	H2/ Higher	H3

**SECTION V: BURSARY / SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED, RECEIVING, APPLIED OR APPLY FOR :**

(Please indicate if you are currently a recipient of Edusave Entrance Scholarships for Independent Schools [EESIS] or Edusave Scholarships for Integrated Programme [ESIP])

Name of Bursary / Scholarship	Value of Award per annum	Date of Expiry	Whether Renewable (Yes / No)

**SECTION VI: FAMILY BACKGROUND – PARTICULARS OF FAMILY MEMBERS (PARENTS / GUARDIAN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS)**

Full Name	Relationship	Citizenship	Occupation	Name of Employer / Company or School / Institute Attending
	Father			
	Mother			

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable



NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION XI: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

1. I declare that the information given in this Application Form is true.
2. I understand that if any entry is false, my application will be rejected.
3. The relevant documents required are attached.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**PART B: PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S CONSENT**

I, \* father / mother / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have no objection to my \*son / daughter / ward's application for the programme/scholarship.

Name of \* Father / Mother / Guardian

Signature

Date

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable