

PMC SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY PROGRAMME 2018/2019

The PMC would like to invite applications to our scholarship and bursary programmes.

Our **aim** is to support instrumentalists and vocalists making music in any genre covered by the PMC tutors, and our key criteria are:

- Financial need (household income lower than £26,000)
- Exceptional musical talent and potential
- Proven commitment and dedication to music

SCHOLARSHIP: In order to apply for a scholarship you need to demonstrate at least two of the above criteria as well as meet the geographical and age restrictions outlined below. Your PMC tutor will supply an assessment sheet to the selection panel along with your completed application form. If you do not have a PMC tutor, then we ask that you obtain a reference from either your class music teacher or external music teacher to accompany your application form.

BURSARY: In order to apply for a bursary you need to be from a household with an income lower than £26,000 per year and meet at least one of the other key criteria as well as meet the geographical and age restrictions outlined below. We also require a recording (in whatever format is easy for you to send) of the applicant playing, or talking about why they are applying for a bursary.

Our scholarship and bursary programme includes:

- **one full scholarship package** totaling 30 music lessons over the next academic year with a PMC tutor - providing £15 towards each lesson.

- **one bursary package** totaling 30 music lessons over the next academic year with a PMC tutor - providing £7.50 towards each lesson.

NB: If the tutor charges more per lesson the recipient needs to make up the shortfall. Lessons can range between £15 and £25 per lesson.

The selection panel will include representatives from local community organisations. The name of the applicant and any identifying information is removed to ensure the selection process is entirely anonymous.

Eligibility: The scholarships and bursaries are for young people (8 to 25 years old inclusive – 5 to 25 years old for fiddle lessons), who meet some or all of our key criteria, and live in the Midlothian Council Region (postcodes can be confirmed here

http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/file/3790/list_of_midlothian_postcodes_sept_2013) or Humbie as part of the Tynewater Parish.

To apply, please fill in an application form or email info@pathheadmusiccollective.org.uk to receive a form. NB We ask that the young person who is applying for the scholarship answers the questions on the application form wherever possible.

The deadline for applications is 29th June 2018 (no applications can be accepted after this date), and the recipients will be notified by late July 2018. The scholarship and bursary lessons will start in the new school year in August 2018. Previous scholarship recipients are not permitted to apply for a new scholarship for the following 3 years, however previous scholarship and bursary recipients can apply for bursaries within the following 3 years.

For online applications you will receive a receipt for your form. Please contact if us at info@pathheadmusiccollective.org.uk if you do not receive a receipt within 2 days of applying.

The music tuition offered by the PMC tutors includes lessons in piano, voice, learning to sing in harmony, fiddle, guitar, bass, mandolin, drums and bodhran.

We are currently looking for local business sponsors and donations from the wider community to help support this outstanding programme, and have various sponsorship packages, and a 'Friends Of the PMC Scholarship and Bursary Programme' being developed – for further info please contact info@pathheadmusiccollective.org.uk.

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Application Form – page 1

Please return this form by **29th June 2018** to

The PMC Scholarship/Bursary Programme, 32 Main Street, Pathhead, EH37 5QB

Or email it to sbancroft@btinternet.com

1) Name:

2) Date of Birth (You must be aged between 8 and 25 years old – 5 to 25 years old for fiddle lessons):

3) Address (To be eligible you must live in the Midlothian Council Region (postcodes can be confirmed here http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/file/3790/list_of_midlothian_postcodes_sept_2013) or Humbie as part of the Tynewater Parish.

3) Type of music lesson required (please circle one instrument)

Piano Voice Fiddle Guitar Bass Mandolin
Drums Bodhran Harmony Singing

4) Are you applying for a scholarship or a bursary? (Scholarship = 30 music lessons paid for @ £15 per lesson with a PMC tutor over the next academic year – if the tutor charges more than £15 per lesson the recipient will make up the shortfall with a PMC tutor ranging between £15 and £25 per lesson) and one bursary package (a bursary provides £7.50 per lesson towards 30 music lessons with a PMC tutor ranging between £15 and £25 per lesson. Lessons are 30 minutes)

NB For Scholarship applicants: In order to apply for a scholarship you need to demonstrate at least two of the key criteria below

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as well as meet the geographical and age restrictions.

Please ask your PMC tutor to supply an assessment sheet to the selection panel along with your completed application form. If you do not have a PMC tutor, then we ask that you obtain a reference from either your class music teacher or external music teacher to accompany your application form.

NB For Bursary applicants: You need to be from a household with an income lower than £26,000 per year and meet at least one of the other key criteria

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- Proven commitment and dedication to music

as well as meet the geographical and age restrictions. We also require a recording (in whatever format is easy for you to send) of the applicant playing, or talking

about why they are applying for a bursary.

6) Is your household income less than £26,000 a year. (You are only eligible for a bursary if your household income is less than £26,000)

Please note that PMC encourages applicants under the age of 18 to complete questions 7-10 in their own words.

7) Please tell us about your music lessons and playing experiences so far:

8) How would these PMC music lessons help you to grow as a musician?

9) Why is music important to you?

10) Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about you or your music.

11) (To be completed by parent/guardian if applicant under 18)
Please describe how you (the applicant) meet any of our key criteria
(financial need (household income lower than £26,000), exceptional musical talent and potential and/or proven commitment and dedication to music)

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