

# Ampleforth College

Music Scholarships awarded at Ampleforth College are honorary only and carry no remission of annual fees. A student's obligation under his/her scholarship will be to fulfil the requirements of the Director of Music in both instrumental and choral work. It is a requirement of the school that all teaching for music scholars be arranged by the Director of Music and, therefore, the cost of these lessons will be met by the school. If means tested financial assistance is also required in the event of your son/daughter winning a music scholarship, you need to submit a bursary application form by 31 December 2014. Please contact the admissions office to obtain a form – tel: 01439 766863.

Please attach candidate's colour photo here



## Music Awards Application Form 2015

This form should be completed by the candidate's parents and returned to the **candidate's present school** for submission to The Admissions Office, Ampleforth College, Ampleforth, York YO62 4ER by the deadline of 9 January 2015. Please enclose with this form (a) a copy of the candidate's birth certificate (b) a colour photograph (c) music and academic references (d) a copy of candidate's most recent music theory certificate. (e) The application fee of £50. Cheques should be made payable to St Laurence Education Trust. For a list of other schools currently signed up to the scheme, please contact the admissions office: admissions@ampleforth.org.uk.

### A. Particulars of Candidate

<b>Surname</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Forenames in full</b>		
<b>Name &amp; Address of Present School</b>		<b>Date Joined</b>
<b>Head Master</b>		
<b>Director of Music</b>		
<b>School Telephone</b>		<b>School Email</b>
<b>Does your son/daughter or child for whom you have parental responsibility already have a conditional place at Ampleforth College?</b> <b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Is he/she on the Waiting List? YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Will he/she sit Common Entrance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR Academic Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		

**B. Contact Details for Parents/ Persons with parental responsibility**

	Parent 1	Parent 2
<b>Title</b>		
<b>Surname</b>		
<b>Forenames</b>		
<b>Address</b> <i>(to which correspondence should be sent)</i>		
<b>Contact telephone number</b> <i>(Please give a daytime number where you can be contacted during the auditions)</i>		
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>		

**C. Instruments and latest Grade passed** (Indicate approximate Grade if no exams taken.)

*There will not be time for more than 20 minutes' music, including singing (if offered), at the audition. Please list all instruments, including voice (if applicable), to be offered at the audition (maximum 3).*

1st Inst..... Grade..... Mark..... Date..... How Long Learnt.....

2nd Inst..... Grade..... Mark..... Date..... How Long Learnt.....

3rd Inst..... Grade..... Mark..... Date..... How Long Learnt.....

Other instruments played (if any) .....

Last Theory examination..... Grade..... Mark..... Date..... None taken .....

If a chorister from a choral foundation please state the name of Cathedral/College: .....

If appropriate, would you like a composition portfolio to be taken into account? YES/ NO If so, this should be provided to Ian Little by Monday 26 January.

**D. Applications to other Schools**

If your son/daughter is auditioning for music awards/scholarships at other schools, please list below all the schools (including Ampleforth) in order of preference. It is essential that ALL schools are shown in order of preference on this form, and that the order is the same on the application forms sent to the other schools. This will be verified and, in the event that the order differs between schools, we reserve the right to reject your child's application. If Ampleforth is your only choice, write "none" in the other spaces.

If your son/daughter has already accepted a music award/scholarship of any kind at another senior school, he/she cannot attempt our Music Scholarship Assessment without the written permission of that school.

First choice

Second choice

Third choice

**E. Financial Assistance**

If you have applied to more than one school please indicate the **minimum** percentage financial support that you would accept at Ampleforth College (please note that any financial assistance is awarded through means tested bursary):

Percentage financial assistance required: .....

*Please note that this will not influence the decision. Bursary awards are made on the basis of means tested assessment alone. In the case of candidates who are applying to more than one school it simply marks the point at which the first choice school will pass the candidate on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice school, and so on*

**F. Parental Declaration**

We understand and agree that:

- Ampleforth College awards music scholarships on the basis of individual merit. A previous award of a music scholarship or additional financial assistance to a sibling is no indication that an award or financial support will be provided to a younger brother or sister;
- Any offer to a candidate will be made verbally by the Director of Admissions to the Head or Director of Music of the present school within 5 days of the last audition date and confirmed the same day by email;
- Ampleforth College follows the procedure for Music Awards published by the Music Masters’ and Mistresses’ Association MMA (set out below). The school must adhere to that procedure, particularly with respect to the order of preference and the protocol for the acceptance of awards. We understand that it is not permissible to wait for results from schools lower in our stated order of preference before accepting an offer made by Ampleforth College;
- **We have done all necessary research, financial, musical, academic and pastoral to be in a position to accept at the latest within 3 days of the date of offer any music award offered which complies with our stated minimum acceptance criterion in Section E above. We hereby declare our intention to accept such an award in the event it is offered, subject only to the order of preference. Acceptance must be made in writing (email acceptable). We understand that Ampleforth College can offer the award to another candidate if acceptance is not made within the time limit;**
- We will be asked to sign Ampleforth College’s standard Parent Contract when accepting a music scholarship and entry to the school remains conditional on our son/daughter satisfying the academic standards required;
- Both parents/all persons with parental responsibility must sign below.

Signed..... Parent/ Person with Parental Responsibility	Date
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***Below are the relevant sections of the MMA Code of Practice as published in the Music Masters' and Mistresses' Association Music Directory. A list of all the schools who have signed up to the Code can be found at [www.mma-online.org.uk/](http://www.mma-online.org.uk/)***

- *Parents wishing to apply to more than one school should place the schools in order of preference. Once the application has been submitted this may not be altered. This order must be identical on the application form for each school.*
- *Application forms must be signed by the Head and Director of Music of the present school. The present school (not the parent) will then send copies of the application form (together with the confidential references) to each school at which a music scholarship is being sought.*
- *No school will make offers or intimations of awards before the auditions.*
- *When applications are made to more than one school, the second choice school should wait to hear from the first choice school whether or not an offer is being made. If it is, then the second choice school should not make an offer. If the first choice school is not going to make an offer, then the second choice school is able to make an offer if they wish. An identical procedure follows for the school of third choice.*
- *In situations where candidates apply to a school or schools who have not signed up to the Code of Practice they must include them in their list of choices.*
- *Awards accepted verbally must be confirmed in writing and must be taken up in the following academic year.*

**G. School Declaration**

I confirm that I have checked this application form and that the order of preference of schools is correct and matches information given to the other named schools.

The following documents are enclosed:

- Candidate's Birth Certificate
- Colour photograph of candidate
- Music References (Director of Music and instrument teachers)
- Academic Reference
- Music Theory Certificate (if applicable)
- Application Fee

Head Teacher's Signature	Date
Director of Music's Signature	Date