

Statement of Aims - Scholarships

Peter Hinkley Scholarships are intended to promote and support talented young musicians in Harrow. They are intended for children who demonstrate significant musical potential and commitment who come from families in financial hardship.

Eligibility

Students must:

- Live in and/or attend school in the London Borough of Harrow and/or study music largely within the borough (e.g. with Harrow Young Musicians, PRSSV, etc.)
- Demonstrate significant musical aptitude on an instrument that can be learned to a high level or in singing, taught individually or in a small group, and played in an ensemble (proof of aptitude will be in the form of a testimonial from a teacher or musician other than the parent/carer)
- Have demonstrated a commitment and an eagerness to continue regular practice and attend lessons, ensemble rehearsals, workshops and performances
- Have the potential to make substantial progress in music
- Live in a family which experiences significant financial pressure

Administration, finance and reporting

The Peter Hinkley Trust will pay fees due to Harrow Music Service, Harrow Young Musicians, instrumental/vocal teachers, etc., directly to them.

It is the responsibility of the trustees to ask teachers and organisations for annual reports. This will be done through a simple form which will be collected every year.

The scholar will be required to receive a minimum of 2 hours teaching and ensemble activity per week:

- A weekly instrumental or vocal lesson preferably with a Harrow Music Service teacher at a Harrow school
- Attendance at Harrow Young Musicians, PRSSV, Harrow Tamil School, HMS ensembles, etc.

In order to ensure that the Trust's limited funds are used to the greatest effect in accordance with its terms of reference, applications must be supported by the student's instrumental or vocal teacher.

The Committee may vary these conditions where necessary to cater for particular needs in exceptional circumstances.

Applications for assistance from the Trust are considered at its regular meetings and applicants will be informed of the outcome as soon as possible.