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GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

General guidelines

1. Candidates should first apply for admission by filling out the Admissions Application Form.
2. Candidates applying for scholarship must provide three links of their YouTube videos that best showcase their knowledge on music.
3. Once the application is processed and the student has registered for a programme at SAM, the scholarship panel will evaluate the applicant on performance and musical content and scholarships will be awarded accordingly. The decision of the panel will be final and non-negotiable.

** Please note that performance demos will be judged on the basis of performance and musical content and not on production value or recording quality. However, please make sure that the demos are of a reasonable quality. Poor demos with bad audio and/or video will be rejected.*

➤ **Guidelines for applicants to Category I (A to E)**

1. Total duration – Not exceeding 15 min
2. Three songs – vocal or instrumental, original or cover – as stylistically diverse as possible
3. One song has to be a video of a solo piece on your chosen instrument or voice played with no accompaniment or band
4. At least one song should feature an improvised solo over a specific chord progression for instrumentalists. In the case of drummers, at least one song should feature a solo over a specific vamp.
5. At least one of the two songs must be in time signatures other than 4/4 or 3/4

Extra consideration will be given to applicants who

1. Send a handwritten chart of score or parts or lead sheet to a song or instrumental composition if it is an original – a scanned pdf document can be e-mailed to the admissions office with complete details including name of applicant and name of the song.
2. Unique rearrangement of a cover song harmonically or rhythmically, in case of cover songs being played
3. Any of the songs reflecting a strong cultural and/or musical influence of the applicant's country/province/region
4. Submit music that has a challenging melodic, harmonic and/or rhythmic framework
5. Demonstrate good composition and arranging skills

➤ **Guidelines for applicants to Category I (F)**

1. Total duration – Not exceeding 10 min in total
2. Two complete productions – showcasing recording or mixing or producing abilities



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3. Upload & transfer the final stereo mix (16 bit, 44.1K, WAV/AIFF files) to any legitimate file-sharing website (or even Sound Cloud, YouTube) and forward the links.

➤ **Guidelines for applicants to Category II**

Candidates applying to scholarships under any sub-category here need to submit a one-page Statement of Purpose (SoP) on how you think you can add value to the committee you are applying for. Applications will be jointly evaluated by the Admissions and the Academics teams.

➤ **Guidelines for applicants to Category III**

Scholarships awarded here are merit based. The following are taken into consideration for arriving at the scholarship

1. GPA
2. Work-study allotment review
3. Contribution to the institute

➤ **Guidelines for applicants to Category IV**

Applicants who wish to apply here need to send us their best demo. This will be uploaded to SAM's YouTube channel. The link will then be shared with the applicant. The applicant getting the highest 'Likes' within a given period will be awarded this scholarship. Please note that by design, only one applicant will be awarded this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Scholarships are granted through an evaluation of the candidate and the submitted materials.
2. All decisions made by the Scholarship Panel are final.
3. Work-study allotment agreement is made upon receiving scholarship & during registration week.
4. Continuing student scholarship is subject to the student performance and review throughout the semester by the Office of Academic Affairs
5. Scholarship is valid for one trimester only.
6. Scholarship is made only against tuition fee. All other fees are to be paid in full.

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