

Music Chapel

The Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel endeavors to make access to the Music Chapel possible for all students meeting the artistic admission requirements. Admission to the Music Chapel is based solely on the student's proven record of performance and on a successful audition before the jury appointed by the Music Chapel for the relevant artistic section.

The artistic training provided by the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel is based on the apprenticeship model, whereby students afford the opportunity to work intensively and individually with the Masters in Residence at the Music Chapel and with a number of other professors. The tuition represents on average around 50 percent of the total expenses per student of the artistic department, being mostly fees and other expenses of the Masters in Residence and the other professors. The balance of the expenses is financed by the general operating budget of the Music Chapel, drawing on its endowment funds and gifts from various benefactors, as well as a limited amount of subsidies provided by Belgian governmental institutions.

Private contributions represent 80 percent of the Music Chapel's operating budget, against 20 percent in subsidies. In order to continue to provide the outstanding quality of artistic training that it provides, and to expand the opportunities the Music Chapel offers to excellent young musical talents, a balanced budget approach is required. As an overall guideline for the immediate future, coverage of 50 percent of the expenses per student will be sought. For the avoidance of doubt, a chamber music ensemble is considered as "one unit" for tuition purposes, to be shared among the members of the ensemble.

Whereas until recently almost all students have benefited from a tuition waiver, with concomitant signing of a Pledge of Honor (or so-called "prêt sur l'honneur"), henceforth the Music Chapel will apply a more equitable approach, requesting all students to assume a personal responsibility for paying their tuition. At the same time, the Music Chapel will implement the execution of the Pledge of Honor systematically for the alumni having left the Music Chapel and having embarked successfully upon a professional career.

In many cases, parents will pay for the tuition of their children. In other cases, students may have adequate financial resources from their work or their personal estate. Depending on the country of origin, other financial resources may be available, in the form of publicly funded scholarships or private fellowships for advanced education. All students having access to any such resources are requested to pay their tuition according to the schedule set forth in the **House Rules and Policies 2013-2014**.

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For students who have exhausted all other possibilities to find the necessary financial resources to pay for their tuition, **a limited number of scholarships are available**, either as eponymous scholarships provided by benefactors of the Music Chapel, or as scholarships provided by the Music Chapel itself, financed by revenues from its endowment funds.

In order to benefit from such scholarship, the applicant will have to provide adequate proof that he does not have access to the necessary financial support to pay for his tuition. The scholarships will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the Music Chapel based on the information provided in this application form. In the absence of the required information, it will be assumed that the parents of the student have the necessary means to support the tuition expenses.

Application Form

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The Executive Committee will decide on the scholarship awards. If, in the sole opinion of the Executive Committee, the student does not adequately support his financial assistance request, he will not be awarded a scholarship. The information requested below can be supported by various sources. By signing this application, the applicant declares that all information provided is accurate to the best of his knowledge. Fraudulent declarations will not only lead to the cancellation of the scholarship but may lead to exclusion from the Music Chapel. In case of cancellation of the scholarship, tuition becomes due immediately.

NAME (last name, first name and further given names):

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

- **declares that he does not have access to the necessary financial support to pay for his tuition and therefore applies for a scholarship from the Music Chapel or one of its benefactors;**
- **accepts, in case he is awarded a scholarship, to sign the Pledge of Honor attached to this Application Form and to assume all obligations that derive from it.**

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION: _____

GROSS PERSONAL INCOME (in home base currency): _____

PERSONAL SAVINGS (idem): _____

PERSONAL LOANS (student loans, other): _____

GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS (please provide details, including amounts, about governmental financial aid available through scholarships, loans or other means):

IF APPLICABLE, EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENTAL

OR OTHER FINANCIAL AID: _____

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APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

The undersigned declares on his honor that he does not have access to the necessary financial means to pay for his tuition at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel,

(Signature, name, place and date):

PARENTS OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS

NAME (last name, first name and further given names):

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

CITIZENSHIP(S): _____

HOME ADDRESS (official residence address in home country):

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION (father, mother): _____

GROSS ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (in home base currency): _____

FAMILY'S TOTAL WEALTH (idem): _____

FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SAVINGS (idem): _____

NOTE 1: if no annual income data is provided, it will be assumed that the annual income amounts to no less than (the equivalent of) EUR 150,000. If no family wealth data is provided, it will be assumed to amount to at least (the equivalent) of EUR 250,000. If no financial savings data is provided, it will be assumed to amount to at least EUR 50,000.

NOTE 2: please provide copies of the most recent tax return statement(s) and estate tax assessments in order to support the above data.

PARENTS' OR LEGAL CUSTODIANS' DECLARATION

The undersigned declare on their honor that they do not have available the necessary financial means to support the above named student to pay for his tuition at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel

(Signature, name, place and date):

Pledge of Honor: Planned Giving Scheme

Students accepting a scholarship are requested to sign a **Pledge of Honor** whereby they commit themselves to enter into a **Planned Giving Scheme** to the benefit of the Music Chapel for a period extending between 7 and 12 years after their leaving the Music Chapel. Details of this Honor Pledge will be provided separately as part of the financial assistance package. All other students are encouraged to consider entering voluntarily into a Pledge of Honor.

The recipient of eponymous scholarships undertakes to indicate on his résumé in all publications that he “benefitted from a scholarship for advanced study at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel for the academic year”. The beneficiary of an eponymous scholarship will be requested to perform certain concerts as a sign of personal recognition towards the benefactor providing his scholarship. These concerts are part of the regular concert engagements required from all students at the Music Chapel and for which no artistic fees will be paid.

The undersigned agrees to enter into a Planned Giving Scheme the benefit of the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel according to the schedule outlined below. If an additional scholarship is obtained during one or more of the subsequent years of attendance at the Music Chapel, the schedule below will be adjusted accordingly.

YEAR OF LAST SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: 2012-2013

CUMULATIVE AMOUNT AWARDED: EUR 12,500 EUR 25,000 EUR 37,500

START OF PLANNED GIVING PERIOD: JAN 2015

END OF PLANNED GIVING PERIOD: DEC 2019 JUN 2022 DEC 2024

ANNUAL PLANNED GIFT first 5 years:	EUR 2,500	EUR 2,500	EUR 2,500
next 2 ½ years:		EUR 5,000	EUR 5,000
last 2 ½ years:			EUR 5,000

NOTE 1: All gifts to the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel are tax deductible ("are paid out of pre-tax income).

NOTE 2: successful artists are encouraged to accelerate their planned giving schemes, so as to come clear of their commitment towards the Music Chapel and support new young talents.

NOTE 3: All gifts being tax deductible, artists can also fulfill their commitment towards the Music Chapel by performing free concerts or performing at reduced artistic fees or by performing master classes to the benefit of the Music Chapel.

(Signature, name, place and date):
