

The Brilliant Shine Bursary

Purpose

The Brilliant Shine Bursary covers the cost of music performance lessons for students at HKU so they can develop their talent without financial concerns. Performance Study / Special Performance Study lessons are subsidized by the University, and the bursary covers the remaining cost for these lessons that would normally be borne by the student.

Eligibility

The Brilliant Shine Bursary shall be awarded to all

- i. first-year students as well as music majors and minors in years 2, 3 and 4 taking Chamber Music Workshop, Conducting Workshop or Instrument Workshop under MUSI1022/2066/3021/4001 Performance study 1/2/3/4 or MUSI3032 Special Performance Study ¹
- ii. on the condition that they have attended all their Workshop lessons ²
- iii. and performed well in the course. ³

Procedure

The Brilliant Shine Bursary is awarded retrospectively and covers the cost of the Workshop fees. Students pay these fees up front and apply for the bursary at the end of the course. Students need to email the completed bursary application form to music@hku.hk by 28 August 2026.

¹ Since students do not choose their majors until year 2, all first-year students taking Performance Study Workshops in the Music Department shall be regarded as potential music majors or minors.

² Lessons missed due to illness or exceptional personal circumstances are not counted against a student's attendance record. A doctor's certificate and/or written permission from the teacher, copied to the course coordinator, is required in such circumstances.

³ Grades are not the sole criteria for 'performing well', but a grade of B- or above in the Workshop is expected in order for a student to be eligible for the bursary.

The Brilliant Shine Bursary Application Form

Name: (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Student Number: _____ Faculty: _____

Year: _____ Status: *Music Major / Music Minor

Workshop Name: *Chamber Music / Conducting / Instrumental

Name of Teacher: _____

Workshop Fees*: \$2,700 / \$5,400 / \$5,500 / \$8,200

**Fees will be reimbursed to your bank account in the HKU Portal. Please update your portal if it's not up-to-date.*

I confirm that I have attended all Workshop lessons: *Yes / No

How many lessons did you attend? _____

How many lessons did you miss? _____

Please account for your non-attendance with either a doctor's certificate or written permission from the teacher attached to this form.

Signature of student

Date

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Bursary confirmed: *Yes / No

If 'no', reason bursary was denied: _____

Student notified: *Yes / No

Processed by: _____ Date: _____

*Delete as appropriate