

# Awards for Young Musicians



## Main awards application process

1: Complete an application form

2: Provide evidence of exam grades or other markers of achievement.

3: Provide evidence of family income.

4: Ask the head teacher of your school to provide a reference and give them their form to complete.

5: Ask your instrumental teacher to provide a reference and give them their form to complete.

6: Ask the leader of a musical organisation you have been involved with to provide a reference and give them their form to complete.

7: Send an email to [Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk) and attach:

1. Your completed application form
2. Evidence of musical achievement
3. Evidence of family income
4. The completed reference form from your head teacher (if they have not sent this to us directly)

Referees should send an email to [Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk) and attach their completed form, or post it to: **Awards for Young Musicians, PO BOX 1494, Guildford, GU1 9UH.**

NB: If at any point you find you are struggling to complete the steps above please contact us for help: Call 0300 302 0023 or email [Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.Turner@a-y-m.org.uk). We are here to help.

## The decision process

Provided that you submit your application by email you will be sent an acknowledgement that it has been received.

All applications are checked to see if they meet the necessary criteria.

Applications that meet the criteria are put before an adjudication panel of experts.

Applicants considered for larger awards will be contacted and invited to audition.

Successful applicants for higher and lower awards will receive notification of their success and the value of their award by the end of May 2015.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by the end of May 2015.

Deadline: Friday 13 March 2015