

**Master of Music Therapy (Nordoff Robbins): Music, Health & Society (Validated by Goldsmiths,
University of London)**

Scholarships and Bursaries Regulations

Regulations for Nordoff Robbins centrally administered scholarships and bursaries (hereafter referred to as 'financial award/s' or 'award/s'). Criteria and regulations are based upon those issued by Goldsmiths, University of London

General eligibility criteria and regulations

1. Unless otherwise stated, applicants must have been offered a place to study on the MMT (NR): Music, Health & Society programme, which is validated by Goldsmiths, University of London
2. Applicants must submit their financial award application by the deadline stated on the financial awards web page. There is no guarantee that any applications can be accepted after the deadline.
3. Decisions on applications will be made according to the published criteria, and all decisions are final.
4. Where only a limited number of awards are available, award recipients will be selected on a competitive basis. All applicants who meet the basic criteria for an award will have their application considered by an awarding panel. All panel members understand that applicants will have a broad range of differing skills, attributes and experiences, so the awarding panel will give equal consideration to both the applicant's academic record and the applicant's answers to the questions posed on the award application form. Panel members also understand that what is important is the content of the answers and their relevance to the question, not the standard of writing.
5. In the event that suitably qualified candidates are not identified, we reserve the right not to allocate all awards.
6. Successful applicants must accept the award and agree to the general terms and conditions by the deadline given in the offer (normally 10 days from the date of the offer). If the offer and terms and conditions are not accepted, the offer may expire and a reserve candidate offered the financial award instead.
7. Unless otherwise stated, applicants will not be able to receive more than one award from those listed below.
8. If the applicant is applying for deferred entry to the MMT programme at Nordoff Robbins they should apply for financial awards during the application cycle in which they intend to start the programme.

9. Regulations for all awards will be reviewed annually in advance of publication. Amendments to regulations will only affect new award recipients, unless otherwise stated. Any amendment to regulations affecting existing recipients will not reduce their level of award.
10. On receipt of an award, successful candidates will be asked to provide information to the trust who has offered the bursary. This could be in both written format and/or attendance at external events as requested (max one per year)

The Sony Music Therapy Bursaries

The Sony Music Therapy (SMT) Bursaries are designed to increase inclusivity of Nordoff Robbins' Music Therapy workforce whilst removing barriers to access for individuals from lower-income backgrounds. We believe that our workforce of music therapists should reflect the full range of backgrounds and perspectives found in our society, ensuring the best care is offered to our beneficiaries.

- Up to £10,000 will be offered to applicants eligible for this award over two years of study at our London training base (cohort 2020-2021), Manchester & Newcastle training base (cohort 2021-2022)
- Successful applicants will receive an award of £10,000 which will waive fees whilst studying on the Master of Music Therapy (Nordoff Robbins): Music, Health & Society programme
- Successful applicants will not receive funds directly.
- Applicants must meet all general eligibility criteria and be over the age of 21 on the first day of their postgraduate degree (taken as the first day of enrolment week)
- Applicants must be UK citizens, or hold a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK and may apply once they have accepted their place on the MMT programme and returned their contract of study
- Applications for this scholarship should be made via the education administrator at Nordoff Robbins
- Initial shortlisting by eligibility criteria is completed by the Nordoff Robbins Scholarships and Bursaries panel, all applicants who meet the eligibility criteria are then forwarded to the next stage.
- All applicants who meet the basic criteria for an award will have their application considered by an awarding panel. All panel members understand that applicants will have a broad range of differing skills, attributes and experiences, so the awarding panel will give equal consideration to both the applicant's academic record and the applicant's answers to the questions posed on the award application form. Panel members also understand that what is important is the content of the answers and their relevance to the question, not the standard of writing.
- To be eligible, applicants must be in circumstances of low income (less than a household income of £25,000 per year) and be able to provide documentation to demonstrate their status e.g. proof of benefits, proof of low earnings such as housing benefit, P45/60
- The panel will consist of representatives from Nordoff Robbins, Education and Widening Participation at Goldsmiths. The Panel will assess the applications against the stated criteria.
- Final award recipients and reserve candidates will be decided by the Panel.
- The above conditions are in addition to the general regulations and criteria for all awards.