

Royal Northern College of Music - Scholarship Renewal Criteria

A College scholarship is awarded where a high level of achievement is observed at audition showing potential to achieve excellence on the programme.

Students that have been notified that the scholarship may be renewed are required to fulfil certain criteria, as listed below.

This applies to Bmus, Ba, PgDip, MMus programmes (not IAD, PhD). Students in receipt of external scholarships are subject to different criteria.

From September 2016 renewal of the College scholarship for the next academic year is subject to meeting **all** of the following criteria:

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Measures</u>	<u>Thresholds</u>
1 Excellent performance in Principal Study	The Student must achieve excellent results in their principal study	Mark awarded in Principal Study units	An average mark of at least 65% must be achieved across principal study units
2 Good performance overall across the Programme of study	The Student must achieve good performance across their programme as a whole	Marks in individual units and average across whole programme	No referrals due to non-submission in <u>any</u> unit At least 60% weighted average across the whole year

* For years 1-3 of the BMus, this is defined as the credit weighted average of the Principal Study Performance / Composition and the Principal Study - Techniques units. For all other programmes it is the Performance/Composition unit solely.

Decision: The decision regarding the renewal of the scholarship shall be made by the Student Awards Committee in July (which is held after the Board of Examiners meetings) and communicated to students thereafter. The decision will normally be made by exception, with only those students whose scholarship renewal is not recommended being considered in detail.

Appeals: A student shall have the right of appeal against a decision not to renew a scholarship, which should be lodged with the Deputy Head of Registry within 10 working days of notification of the decision not to renew being sent to the Student's College email. There is no provision for an appeal by a third party.