The Mab Gwalia Drama Student Scholarship 2021

**Please read these eligibility and guidance notes very carefully before completing the form.** If you require clarification before submitting your application form please contact info@mabgwalia.wales

**What is the Mab Gwalia Drama School Scholarship?**

The Mab Gwalia Drama Student Bursary is funded by Michael Sheen and the Manic Street Preachers, to support access to Drama School for students from any background that will struggle to afford the costs of studying at drama school or undertaking the study of any drama qualification.

Each academic year up to £15,000 will be available to support up to three eligible students based on financial circumstances and a personal statement. Individual awards under the Mab Gwalia Scholarship are capped at £15,000.

**Am I eligible to apply?**

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

* The applicant must hold a confirmed place at a UK drama school and provide appropriate evidence of that confirmed place at, or attendance at, a UK drama school
* The applicant must be ordinarily resident in Wales. If the applicant is not normally resident in Wales at the time of the application, but has lived a significant proportion of their life in Wales then please indicate this on the application form.
* Where the applicant is financially dependent on family or carers, the household income of the family or carers must be under £35,000 pa.
* Where the applicant is financially independent, the applicant’s income must be under £35,000 pa.
* The applicant’s personal assets must not exceed £15,0000 in value
* Provide a strong personal statement with information about the applicant, why this matters to the applicant and why the applicant feels this might help them. The personal statement should not exceed 500 words.

**How do I complete the application form?**

Please save this pdf form and complete it electronically. You can download the form and fill it in by hand, but electronic applications are preferred. Please ensure you answer all questions and complete all sections of the form. The questions on the form are designed to establish your circumstances as clearly as possible.

Completed applications should be saved as a pdf and emailed to info@mab.gwalia.wales. You should also use this email address if you have any questions on the application process.

Please read the declaration at the end of the form before submitting your application. The declaration includes a confirmation that you consent to your data being processed in accordance with this data privacy notice <https://mabgwalia.wales/privacy-policy/>.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on Tuesday 30 November 2021. A shortlist of applicants will be generated and financial due diligence will be undertaken (as noted below) in respect of each applicant on the shortlist. Following this process, successful applicants will be contacted by Monday 20 December 2021. Scholarships will be paid to successful applicants by 31 January 2022. We regret that due to the high anticipated volume of applications, we are not able to respond to unsuccessful applicants.

We will need to confirm your family or personal financial circumstances as part of considering your application. In order to do this, we will need to verify certain information held by your Institution, College or Course Provider. Please provide the contact details of someone at your Institution, College or Course Provider who will be able to assist us with this request and you will need, in due course, to provide your consent to the sharing of this information with us. We will liaise with you directly on this should you be successful in making the shortlist of applicants. Please note, contacting you for this information is not an indication that you have been successful in your application to the Mab Gwalia Drama Student Scholarship and no decision on the award of scholarships will be made until after financial checks have been undertaken.

Part 1: Personal Details

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| Surname |  |
| Forename |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Usual Residential Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Contact Telephone Number |  |
| If you are not normally resident in Wales, please provide relevant information here |  |

Part 2: Course Details

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| Institution, College or Course Provider |  |
| Name of Course |  |
| Expected Course Completion Date |  |

Part 3: Financial Details

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| Household Income (where the applicant is financially dependent on family or carers) |  |
| Personal Income (where the applicant is not financially dependent on family or carers) |  |
| Details of the contact at your Institution, College or Course Provider who can provide information on your financial position |  |

Part 4: Personal Statement

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| Please outline information about yourself, why this matters to you and how this scholarship would help you should you be successful | [Please use a continuation sheet where necessary, but please ensure that you limit to your statement to 500 words] |

Part5: Declaration

The information contained in this section is important. Please read each point carefully before submitting your application. When you submit your application, you will confirm your agreement to these terms:

Please don’t deliberately provide inaccurate or false information in your application. If you do this, it will be taken very seriously.

It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from you in order for a decision on your application to be reached and we may need you to provide your consent to third parties to share certain information with us. Please look out for communications from us and respond as promptly as you can to our requests.

The information you submit in this application form will be used as described in this privacy notice <https://mabgwalia.wales/privacy-policy/> and you consent to your personal data being used in accordance with the privacy notice.