

Audition Fee Waiver Scheme Policy



Emil Dale Academy is dedicated to widening participation within the industry and ensuring fair access to private sector education, regardless of a person's background.

In support of this, an audition fee waiver scheme has been set up to encourage applications from talented candidates who are deterred from applying by financial barriers. The audition fee waiver scheme at Emil Dale Academy aims to encourage applications from groups who are currently underrepresented in UK private sector training.

Eligibility

In order to be considered for an audition fee waiver, applicants should meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a permanent resident in the United Kingdom
- Have an annual household income equal to or below the eligibility threshold set by the Student Loans Company for a full student maintenance fee loan. This is currently £25,000 per year
- Be the applicants first audition at Emil Dale Academy

Requests will also be considered from applicants who are estranged from their families or who are leaving residential care.

How to request an audition fee waiver

1. Check that you meet the above criteria.
2. Email admissions@emildale.co.uk with 'Audition Fee Waiver Application' as your email subject.
3. Attach documentary evidence of your finances. Information provided will be treated in confidence and will only be viewed by staff processing the request.
 - a. Examples of acceptable documents include but are not limited to:
 - i. Jobseekers allowance
 - ii. Income support
 - iii. Housing benefit
 - iv. Working Tax Credits, Child Tax or Universal Credit
 - v. Personal Independence Payments (PIPs)
 - vi. Full-time carers allowance
4. If you are applying as an estranged student, attach documentary evidence of your status if possible. Information provided will be treated in confidence and will only be viewed by staff processing the request.
5. You will be notified via email if a fee waiver has been granted.

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