

## **Scholarship Expectations Policy**

Emil Dale School of Performing Arts (EDSA) & Emil Dale Academy (EDA)\*\*\*



*\*\*\*In this policy, the abbreviation of EDA will be used to cover all business streams*

### **1. Aims**

This policy aims to outline the expectations that EDA set for all students who have been awarded a part or full scholarship by the company.

## **2. Scope**

This policy applies to all students who have received a scholarship at EDA. This is regardless of the scholarship amount.

Everybody should have the right to train at EDA regardless of their financial background.

EDA does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's race, colour, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status or disability.

### **3. Scholarship: Conditions of Award**

EDA offer a limited number full-time course scholarships which are means tested and reviewed alongside audition scores after a candidate has auditioned successfully. These scholarships will vary in amount based on the financial candidate's household financial income.

Should a successful candidate wish to apply for a scholarship, they should email [admissions@emildale.co.uk](mailto:admissions@emildale.co.uk) with the subject 'Means Testing Form – EDA Scholarship'. If the candidate's household income is less than £42,000 then EDA will consider them for a scholarship. EDA will send the candidate a means testing form if they meets this criteria. The candidate will need to complete the means testing form which includes sharing personal data about their household finances. *Completing a means testing form does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded to the candidate.*

The means testing form must be completed in full with ample evidence to support the application.

EDA are aware that, often, scholarship candidates are in a situation where only one parent/ legal guardian can provide financial information – this must be explained on the form and describe the situation that means other details cannot be provided.

Applications are reviewed at a minimum of quarter-annually.

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#### **Please note that:**

EDA expects students who are seeking a scholarship to have also made significant attempts to source funding from elsewhere, and to explain what these attempts are when requesting a scholarship.

EDA have had a lot of candidates in the past who have found funding elsewhere, or raised money by themselves to contribute towards their fees - this includes putting on their own concerts, cake sales, bag packing at supermarkets, sponsorship by local companies/ dance schools and more.

Please be aware, as scholarship money comes directly from the college, EDA are always more inclined to offer assistance to people who have made significant attempts to find funding elsewhere.

Some people may recommend setting up a GoFundMe page online; in EDA's experience this does not work unless candidate's have access to a group of wealthy people.

## **4. Policy**

### **Scholarship Expectations**

Should a successful candidate or current student be offered any form of scholarship by EDA, the following expectations must be met:

1. A scholarship is granted at the sole discretion of EDA. Receivers of a scholarship are asked to keep this private between themselves and their familial household.
2. Scholarship holders are required to work hard, contribute positively, and commit to the life of EDA.
3. Scholarship holders are expected to set a lead among their peer group in relation to behaviour, leadership and attitude to the college.
4. Scholarship holders must show commitment to their studies inside and outside of the classroom – actively engage during lessons, and work in a manner that does not disrupt their class.
5. Respect of fellow students and members of staff.
6. Scholarship holders are expected to achieve excellent effort grades across the range of disciplines/classes, and high levels of achievement.
7. Scholarship holders must submit all homework, coursework, mocks and assignments to the best of their ability and on time.
8. The scholarship holder is required to adhere to all behavioral standards set at EDA.
  - a. These standards can be found in the EDA student code of conduct.
  - b. Further policies that the scholarship holder are to uphold include the EDA Anti-bullying, cyber-bullying and harassment policy, disciplinary policy (which includes EDA's 'Ready To Train' ethos) – any breach of these policies would lead to a disciplinary procedure being invoked. The scholarship may also be rescinded once it has been reviewed alongside the disciplinary procedure.
9. Where applicable, any remaining financial requirements of the scholarship holder's course must be satisfied in line with the allocated deadlines set.

### **Scholarship Review Process**

1. If there are any concerns about the performance and/or progress of a scholarship holder, EDA reserve the right to review the student and their scholarship.
  - a. If, following the student's review, standards do not improve, EDA reserve the right to revoke their scholarship.
2. In usual circumstances, the awarding of a scholarship will continue into the students' following academic years at EDA. This will be communicated to the scholarship-holder – and their legal guardians, where applicable – if necessary.
3. The Business, Strategy & Compliance Manager's design is final in relation to all scholarships, and EDA reserves the right to change its admissions and scholarship policies at any time, if necessary.

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