

Scholarship Awards 2010

The ICMP, together with its partners, award a series of scholarships worth in excess of £30,000 annually. These merit-based awards offer prospective students the chance to study for free on the ICMP's renowned specialist Higher Diploma course from October 2010. For each category, the winner receives a fully-paid place worth **£5,250** and one runner-up receives a partially-paid place worth **£2,625**

How to Apply

An application for the ICMP Scholarship 2010 begins with you videoing and submitting a three minute solo performance piece. You may use a backing track, but if you do please make sure that you are clearly audible above it.

The performance needs to be submitted either on a DVD or sent electronically via an upload site such as www.yousendit.com. *Please send only .mpg, .mov or .avi files, and please check them to make sure they work on Windows Media Player, Quicktime and/or Real Player before you upload them.* Any other format cannot be considered a valid application. If you are unsure, please contact our admissions team for advice on the submission methods. The entire performance must be one continuous and static shot with no editing or post-production.

For your guidance, please try to demonstrate a range of styles and an ability to improvise.

Alongside the video submission, we ask you to complete the "Higher Diploma Scholarship Application Form." This will record basic contact information as well as include a 300-word essay detailing the reasons why you believe yourself worthy of consideration. You will be judged on your playing abilities, which must be clearly demonstrated in the recording, and your 300-word personal statement. The quality of the ACTUAL recording will not be judged.

The closing date for your application is **March 5th 2010**.

Up to a maximum of eight applicants in each category will then be chosen and invited to perform at the grand final in London. These finals will be held on the following dates:

- **Guitar** Monday March 29th 2010
- **Bass** Tuesday March 30th 2010
- **Drum** Wednesday March 31st 2010
- **Vocal** Thursday April 1st 2010

At the grand final, should you be chosen, you will have to perform live in front of a panel of judges and undergo a short interview. Your performance at this final should be no longer than five minutes in length and again you can use backing tracks. Finalists must use the backline provided by the ICMP, although FX pedals and associated accessories are permitted. If you have any special technical requirements please advise the ICMP beforehand.

The final prizes will be awarded based on the individual's live performance at the grand final and candidate's suitability for study at the Institute.

All applications must to be returned to: The ICMP, 1a Dyne Road, London, NW6 7XG or emailed to enquiries@icmp.co.uk

