

**Manukau Symphony Orchestra Scholarships
APPLICATION FORM FOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Manukau Symphony Orchestra is delighted to offer youth scholarships each year. Youth players are an important part of the Manukau Symphony's 'special spirit' and this opportunity allows us to support our youth players to play alongside professional and community players of all ages and backgrounds.

Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Residential Address _____

Phone _____ **Email address** _____

Are you a Student? Yes / No

If so, tick one of these: At School _____ University _____ Other Tertiary _____

State name of School or University

Which Year are you in? _____

List the Exam subjects or course that you are doing

Are you Working? Yes / No Part-time / Full time
Where?

What work do you do?

Musical Background (Add additional pages for the following questions if needed)

Instrument/Conductor | Years played | Grade reached | Grade sitting this year

Your Music Teachers

Instrument	Teacher's name	Contact Address	Year you started	Year you finished
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List Orchestras & Groups in which you play or have played or conducted with the years played

Why do you want to play or conduct in a Symphony Orchestra like MSO?

Check List. Do you meet ALL the following criteria?

Under 25 years of age at applying

Minimum playing / performing standard of Grade 6

Open to all NZ residents -*Preference given to Manukau / South Auckland applicants*

Prepared to play with the MSO *Minimum of 2 out of 4 programmes in 2026*

Enclosed a copy of your Birth Certificate (if not a NZ Citizen)

If there is not enough space in any of the sections above, or there is anything else you would like to tell us about your situation, musical studies, achievement and ambitions, please write more below and/or attach to your application and send to Shelley Robertson at admin@manukausymphony.org.nz

EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: admin@manukausymphony.org.nz OR post to

MSO SCHOLARSHIPS,

P O BOX 38-233,

HOWICK,

AUCKLAND 2145

We must receive your Application Form by Friday 24th October 2025

Signed: _____

Date: _____