Instrumental Awards

The College proposes to elect to an Instrumental Award a FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE, should a candidate of sufficient merit apply. The award of £300 p.a., and tenable for three years, seeks to support a gifted instrumentalist in their musical study. In some years more than one award may be made. Holders of the award are expected to play a leading role in the College’s musical life.

A competition will be held during of Week 1 of Michaelmas Term. Undergraduates wishing to enter the competition should inform the Academic Registrar at tuition@new.ox.ac.uk in writing of their intention no later than 1st October. A detailed timetable will be issued following the receipt of applications.

Candidates will be expected to play a piece of instrumental solo music of between five and eight minutes’ duration. The provision of an accompanist will be the candidate’s responsibility. The minimum level of attainment will be Grade 8 (Associate Board). Any instrument encountered in conventional orchestral or chamber scores is acceptable, including the organ and piano.