EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL

AUDITION FEE WAIVER

We believe in fair access to training and therefore provide free auditions to applicants from low-income households.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for a free audition, you must meet all of the following essential criteria:

- You are applying for undergraduate study.
- You are considered a home student for fee status purposes.
- You attended a state school.

In addition to the above essential criteria, applicants should also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Your household income is under £25,000 per year.
- You are in receipt of benefits including disability benefits: Universal Credit, PIP, DLA.
- You have Caring Responsibilities (Young Carer/Carer).
- You will be considered to be a care leaver when you begin your training.
- You are an estranged student (not supported by your family).
- You can offer other evidence of financial hardship.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Please complete and save the form on page 2 then upload it with your East 15 Application Form along with your proof of household income. Proof of income may include:

- Personal* or parental** P60s
- Confirmation of income-related benefit payments (e.g. Jobseeker's Allowance, Universal Credit, Income Support)
- Evidence of tax return from the last full financial year (April-March)
- Evidence of how your household income has changed since your last tax return (e.g. evidence of reduced income through payslips or accounting documents showing income for last 6 months)

*if you are an independent student

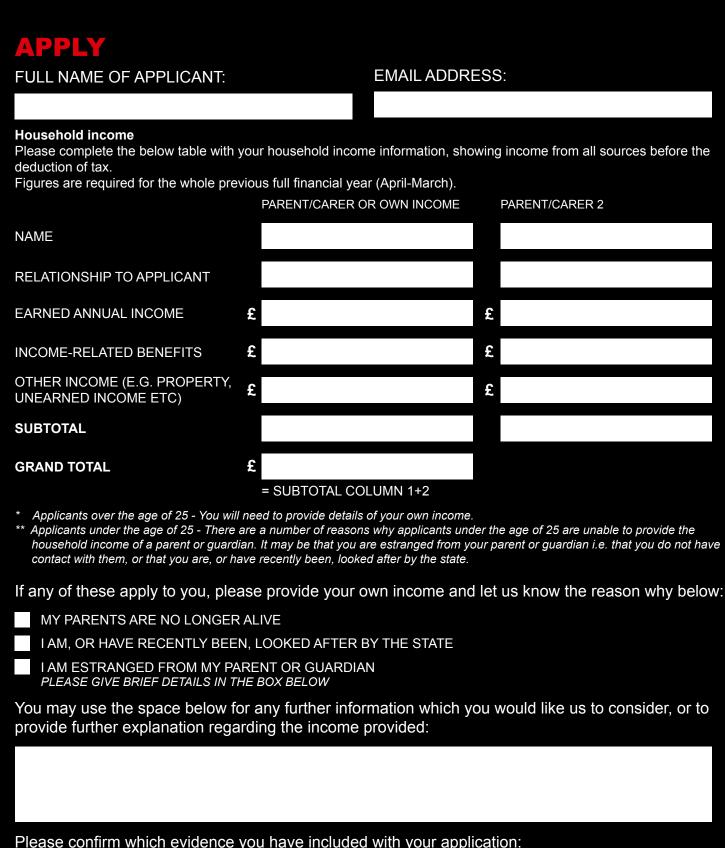
**if you are supported by more than one parent/carer, please include both of their P60s

If you are awarded an audition fee waiver, your application and audition will be been sent to the tutor for a decision. If you are unsuccessful or we require information from you in order to complete the assessment, we will contact you by email. If your Audition Fee Waiver is refused, you will be told the reason why and asked to pay the audition fee before your application can proceed any further.

This form must be completed and submitted at the time of application. If you have any difficulty uploading your form or supporting evidence please email them to e15adms@essex.ac.uk.

Please also read our full Audition Terms and Conditions.

Please save and upload this form with any supporting documents when completing your East 15 Application Form.



PERSONAL OR PARENTAL P60s CONFIRMATION OF INCOME-RELATED BENEFIT (E.G. JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE, UNIVERSAL CREDIT)

EVIDENCE OF TAX RETURN FROM PREVIOUS FULL FINANCIAL YEAR (APRIL-MARCH)

EVIDENCE OF TAX REDUCTION SINCE THE PREVIOUS APRIL

Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that all of the information provided is true and I have given a full statement of my household income from all sources during the periods shown. I understand that I could be asked to provide further evidence to support the above financial information and that giving false information may lead to myself/my child being disqualified from receiving a free audition.

| SIGNED (APPLICANT): | SIGNED (PARENT/CARER): | |
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