

Gold Award APPLICATION FORM

Complete this form (except for e-mail addresses) in BLOCK CAPITALS

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| <p>1 Candidate's full name: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Familiar firstname (if different from the firstname above): _____</p> <p>Home address: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Telephone: _____ Postcode _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">e-mail: _____</p> <p><i>Singing experience:</i> _____ Candidate's date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (including dates where possible)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Recent RSCM residential course (venue, dates): _____</p> |
| <p>RSCM Silver standard Award (title, Area): _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: ____ / ____ / ____</p> |
| <p>2 Entered by: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Relationship to the candidate: _____</p> <p><i>Candidates aged 18 & over may make their own entry. Any candidate may be entered by a representative: their teacher, choir trainer, clergy, minister or pastor, or a friend or relative. Unless we are advised otherwise in writing at the time of entry, all correspondence concerning the examination arrangements, and the result, will be sent to the representative entering the candidate.</i></p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Telephone: _____ Postcode _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">e-mail: _____</p> |
| <p>3 Name of church, school or choir: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name of choir trainer: _____</p> <p>Is the choir currently affiliated to RSCM? _____ Date of admission of the If not, is the candidate an RSCM candidate to the choir: ____ / ____ / ____ Individual Member? _____</p> <p>Is the candidate a member of RSCM Cathedral Singers? _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">RSCM Area: _____</p> |

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4 Testimonials

Attach, to this entry form, copies of at least TWO testimonials/reports, one from your trainer, countersigned by the vicar/minister/head teacher/director of music, confirming your good attendance at, and commitment to, the choir. The other should be from a tutor or director at a recent RSCM residential course, or a comparable activity (e.g., a regional orchestra, or a choir's Cathedral singing visit). These copies will *not* be returned. Send your completed entry (with your cheque) and all your submissions, to RSCM Education, 19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EB, marked 'Gold Award entry'.

5 Deadline dates for entry, and notification of examination venue & date

Your entry must arrive no later than 1 May (for summer session) or 1 October (for autumn session).

Examinations may be held on *any weekday, daytime or early evening*, in the period 5-9 weeks after the deadline date for entries. You undertake to make yourself available on the appointed date. A special arrangement can only be negotiated with RSCM Education in advance of submitting your entry.

Two weeks before each entry date, candidates in England & Wales will have the opportunity to select a convenient venue & date, from a list available from RSCM Education and on the RSCM website. *Appointments cannot be guaranteed*, and are dependent upon a minimum of 3 Gold Award candidates indicating they are available on any one date shown, and at that venue. *Trainers with 3+ candidates at one session, please contact us, in advance, to arrange a special visit to you.* Candidates in Ireland & Scotland should contact their RSCM Co-ordinator, in advance, for discussion of a possible venue.

"Having consulted the published list of planned Gold Award dates for candidates in England & Wales, I should like to book to attend at _____ (venue) on ___ / ___ / _____ (date)"

In the UK, you will be notified, within 10 working days of the entry date, of your examination venue and date. Entries from abroad will be acknowledged, but examination arrangements may take longer.

6 Further information (including declaration of Dyslexia), etc.

Any further information concerning this application (including any impossible date for examination, with good reason):

If this box is left blank at entry, no special consideration can be given later in arranging the appointment.

A candidate with a recent diagnosis of dyslexia should enclose supporting evidence, and tick here: _____

7 Declaration by the candidate

"I wish to apply to take the RSCM Gold Award examination. I enclose the correct entry fee, payable to 'RSCM'. I will make myself available (with my accompanist) for the examination at the venue, and on the date, notified to me, usually in the period 5-9 weeks after the deadline date for entries.

"I understand that, on signing the entry form, all candidates (and their representatives and trainers) are deemed to be accepting the entry conditions, and the examiner's musical judgements."

Date of application ___ / ___ / _____ Signed _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if candidate is under 18 yrs old) _____

From time to time the RSCM contacts members with information on products and services that may be of interest.

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive any such information.

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