



THE GHANDI BURGESS BRASS SCHOLARSHIP

2026

APPLICATION

Bermudian, Ghandi Burgess was a technically accomplished trumpet player, a very gifted jazz improviser and soloist, thoroughly understanding the jazz vocabulary and language, who was able to play any jazz or standard tune in any key and at any tempo. Additionally, he was a talented multi-instrumentalist who could play any wind instrument.

In his honour, a Merit Scholarship has been created to promote the art of brass instruments and jazz music.

The Ghandi Burgess Brass Scholarship is open to all Bermudian / PRC students study at the Bermuda School of Music (charity 483). This scholarship is awarded for a full academic year (September to June).

This is a Merit based scholarship – Students will be considered who exemplify excellence in their field of music study through educational progression, examination, performance and community involvement.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade Level / Suzuki Book: _____

Teacher: _____ Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER SEND IN A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

A Personal Statement is required and is to include music education, performance and music aspirations.

Student's signature: _____ Teacher's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline for 2026 – Friday 20th March 2026