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Summary

This report updates Members on the total number of scholarships allocated by the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (GSMD) for the 2018/19 academic year and provides case studies of scholarship recipients. The full report is included in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendations

Members are asked to note the report in **Appendix 1**.

Main Report

1. At its meeting on 20 July 2017, the Education Board agreed to continue the City Corporation's payment of £30,000 per annum to the GSMD to fund scholarships for the 2018/19 and 2019/20 financial years, subject to the School reporting annually to the Education Board on the numbers of scholarships awarded and the impact of the grant.
2. The Education Board further agreed at its July 2018 meeting that, in future, Guildhall should seek to restrict the allocation of this grant to a category of scholarship which will:
"Focus on supporting skills development in performance, production arts and creative enterprise, provide support where the need is greatest, particularly students from a broad cultural and socio-economic demographic, and strengthen progression opportunities to the Guildhall School, and its associated Young Artist programme, for pupils from the City of London Academies. Providing greater support for Guildhall Students on pathways such as those mentioned above would help to ensure greater alignment between the School's own Widening Participation strategy and the City of London's Education, Skills and Cultural and Creative Learning strategies."
3. The 2019/20 scholarships are in the process of being allocated. The City Corporation's fund has been ring-fenced and the scholarships provided from the fund are being assessed against the new criteria.
4. An impact report on the 2019/20 scholarships awarded from the City Corporation's funding and based on the new criteria will be submitted to the Education Board in July 2020 after the recipients have completed two terms at GSMD.

Conclusion

5. Members are asked to note the update and note that an impact report on the ring-fenced City Corporation funded scholarships for the 2019/20 academic year will be submitted to the July 2020 Education Board meeting.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Guildhall School of Music and Drama 2018/19 Scholarships Full Report.

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