

# Akropolis Mastermind Application Questions

All applications must be submitted online at our website here:

[https://akropolisquintet.org/mastermind\\_apply\\_2020/](https://akropolisquintet.org/mastermind_apply_2020/)

The purpose of this application is not to determine how advanced you are in your career. It's for us to better understand your story, business, and life. When completing the application, celebrate your accomplishments while being honest about your challenges.

Keep in mind, you won't be able to save your progress within the application, so you'll need to complete it in one sitting. Some things you'll need to have on hand in order to complete the application include your basic contact info, your artistic and business goals for the next 12 months, a one-page resumé, a 500-word biography, and most importantly, a statement of why you want to be a part of our mastermind.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact us at [info@akropolisquintet.org](mailto:info@akropolisquintet.org). Mastermind applicants must be at least 18 years old by July 27, 2020.

## For University of Michigan Students

EXCEL is collaborating with the Akropolis Reed Quintet to sponsor the tuition for up to three SMTD student-led ensembles to participate thanks to the Meta Weiser EXCEL Fund. These three individual soloists and/or ensembles will be selected to receive this scholarship by Akropolis based on the strength of their application. Please note, this scholarship does not cover the application fee.

## Application Questions

*All questions require an answer within the online application. Please note there are no character limits or requirements to these questions. Please answer them to the best and fullest of your ability.*

1) What's your name?

Please provide your full name or the full name of your ensemble's primary contact person.

2) Are you applying as a solo artist or as an ensemble?

3) What's the name of your ensemble? Please list all the names of your members, their instruments, and email addresses.

4) What's your email address?

Please provide the email address of your primary contact.

5) What's your phone number?

6) What's your address?

7) How long have you been performing as a solo artist or ensemble?

8) Please list the College or University you (and/or your ensemble members) are enrolled in. If you are currently not a student, please state so.

9) Over the next 12 months, what are your goals in terms of a) your artistry, and b) developing your career?

10) What are the biggest challenges you're facing in trying to achieve these goals?

11) Why do you want to join our Mastermind?

## Application Links

1) Links to your website and/or social media pages

(If either are unavailable please state so or link to a social/personal profile of some sort, as we're using these to better get to know you!)

2) Artistic work sample #1

Please submit a 5-minute sample of your artistry. Video is strongly preferred, but audio is acceptable. Please do not submit any EPK's or trailers; we'd like to see you actually perform!

3) Artistic work sample #2

Please submit a 5-minute sample of your artistry. Video is strongly preferred, but audio is acceptable. Please do not submit any EPK's or trailers; we'd like to see you actually perform!

## Application Uploads

1) Please upload a ONE PAGE resumé for yourself or your ensemble that includes your achievements to date.

2) Please upload a 500-word biography for yourself or your ensemble.

## Application Submission Policy and Agreements

- 1) I hereby state that the information I've provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- 2) Has your College or University offered to provide you with a scholarship to fund your tuition if you are accepted?
- 3) If I'm accepted into the Mastermind, I hereby state I will make my tuition payment within 10 days of receiving my notification. If your tuition is scholarship funded, please select "yes".
- 4) I agree to the Akropolis Mastermind refund and cancellation policy.  
Policy ~ We are unable to offer any refunds for our application fees. If a conflict arises and you are no longer able to attend the Mastermind, we are able to refund your tuition payment through July 1, 2020. All refund requests after July 1, 2020 cannot be accommodated.

Application Fee ~ \$30