

Lin Yao Ji Scholarship Program 2017 Application Form

This application form and supporting materials must be submitted by email to info@linyaoji.com by 25th May 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.

To extol and commemorate Professor Lin Yao Ji's legacy, the Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation has launched the Lin Yao Ji Scholarship Program, through which it aims to provide need-sensitive financial support to talented and deserving young musicians in China (including Hong Kong and Macau). Eligible applicants must, at the time of submitting their scholarship application to the relevant Selection Committee for consideration:

- have received an offer for a place of study commencing in the year which they have specifically applied for
- enrol in the same academic year for which they have applied for funding
- demonstrate financial need
- be residents of Hong Kong, Macau or Mainland China
- have as one of their intended major areas of study the following bowed string instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass. Should the intended major area of study change after submission of the scholarship application, applicants must immediately inform the Selection Committee of the Foundation in writing

Application Checklist

- A scanned color copy of valid passport or photo ID
- Completed application form (with signature)
- Music CV (no more than two A4 pages)
- Audio Recording
- Personal Statement Video (no more than 5 minutes)
- Two reference letters (at least one from a current teacher or professor)

Part I: Personal Information

English Name		Chinese Name	
Sex (M/F)		Country of residence	
Date of birth		Nationality	
Mailing Address			
Email		Mobile Number	

Part II: Education Background

Highest degree obtained	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree (Masters, PhD) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or equivalent
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	<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) : _____
Current Occupation	Student <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide details: Institution currently enrolled in: _____ If in private study, name of teacher: _____

Part III: Music CV

Each applicant must submit a Music CV together with the Application. The Music CV should be a separate document not exceeding 2 pages (A4 size) in length, and containing the following information:

- Number of years of study of the violin
- Conservatoire, college or any other full-time or part-time music program currently attended
- Current teacher(s)
- Past teacher(s) within the past 4 years (optional)
- Repertoire studied within the past 2 years
- Qualifications, prizes and awards, if any
- Music camp and masterclasses participated in within the past 3 years, if any
- Any other information relevant to his/her violin studies

Part IV: Audio Recording

The recordings should be unedited audio recordings made within the last 6 months, and must be performed by the applicant.

PIECES INCLUDED IN THE AUDIO RECORDINGS:

	Name of piece	Composer	Duration (min.)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Part V: Intended Program of Study

The Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation Scholarship Program you are applying for is:

- (1) Scholarship for Summer Studies in Music Yes No
 (2) Jessica Hung Scholarship Yes No

Details of your intended program of study:

	Name of Institution/Music Festival	Department	Major	Academic Year	Year
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Part VI: Personal Statement Video

Please submit a video up to 5 minutes, covering the following areas:

- Reasons you have selected the intended institution/ music festival for study.
- Reason(s) you think that the scholarship can help you.
- Contributions you will make towards the Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation and the community.

Video submission: please upload it to online video or storage platforms (e.g. Youtube, Dropbox, Youku, Tudou and Weiyun) and provide us with access to the video link(s).

Part VII: Personal Financial Assessment

Please explain how you meet the financial needs requirement for this Scholarship and attach supporting documentation.

1. Are you financially independent? Yes No
 2. Are you supported by your parents or a guardian? Yes No

PERSONAL INCOME

1. Are you currently employed? Yes No

2. If Yes, please provide details:

Full-time Part-time

No. of hours per week: _____

	Amount (US\$)
Paid employment (per month)	\$
Other (specify)	\$

CURRENT PERSONAL EXPENSES

	Annual (US\$)
Rent	\$
Transport per month	\$
Study materials	\$
Food	\$
Other (specify)	\$

STUDY BUDGET

	Annual (US\$)
Rent	\$
Transport per month	\$
Study materials	\$
Food	\$
Other (specify)	\$

PARENTAL INCOME (if not living independently)

1. Are your parents currently employed?

Father: Yes No

Mother: Yes No

If yes, please provide the details:

Father: Full-time Part-time

Mother: Full-time Part-time

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

	Annual (US\$)
Father – after tax annual income	\$
Mother – after tax annual income	\$
Other (specify)	\$

Additional Information

Applicants must provide adequate documentary evidence of financial need upon request. The information and evidence provided should be sufficient to enable the Scholarship Selection

Committee to comprehensively assess an applicant's financial situation. Consideration will be given to the essential financial needs of the student. Those wishing to be considered are required to supply personal and family income information which will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Part VIII: Other Scholarships and Awards

	Name of Award	Year	Annual (US\$)
Scholarships awarded			\$
Other scholarships applied for			\$
Other Awards			\$

Part IX: Dependants and Medical Conditions

1. Are you

- Single
- Partnered – No dependants
- Partnered – Dependants

Number of dependant(s): _____ Age of the dependant(s): _____

2. Do you have a disability, injury, illness or other health conditions? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Part X : Declaration

I hereby declare that all information and materials provided to the Lin Yao Ji Music Foundation for the purposes of this application is true and accurate, and the audition recordings submitted are of my own performance. I also agree to furnish adequate documentary evidence of financial need upon request.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:
