

Guidelines for BIMFA Scholarship Application

BIMFA generally has limited funding for scholarship/financial aid due to the increasingly high cost of festival operation in China. However, best efforts are made to offer partial scholarship and financial assistance to the highly qualified applicants who participate in the full 2-week festival.

PLEASE follow strictly and provide all of the required materials listed below by the deadline of **March 31 (extended)** for the scholarship and financial aid consideration:

- 1) A written letter of request for scholarship/financial aid. It must include but not limited to detailed statements of your qualification, specific reasons for scholarship/financial aid, musical merit and technical proficiency, major performance and academic activities, future aspirations, etc.
- 2) A completed application form
- 3) Your musical resume/curriculum vitae
- 4) Video audition material (*links to YouTube and Bilibili 哔哩哔哩 are preferred strongly recommended*) consisting of at least 3 contrasting pieces/movements of free repertoire with a minimum of 20 minutes in length to determine your qualification
- 5) Letter(s) of recommendation from your teacher or noted musician specifically recommending you for scholarship/financial aid in the 2024 BIMFA festival, regardless whether or not you already study with a member of BIMFA faculty (direct e-mail recommendation is acceptable)
- 6) A non-refundable application fee \$75 along with the refundable deposit of \$300 before the scholarship deadline

Please send email to info@bimfa.org for further inquiry and questions.