

Guidelines for BIMFA Scholarship Application

BIMFA generally has very limited funding for scholarship/financial aid due to the increasingly high cost of festival operation in China. However, we make our best effort to offer partial scholarship/financial assistance to highly qualified applicant who participates in the entire two-week festival.

You SHOULD follow strictly and provide all of the required documents and materials listed below by the deadline of **May 25 (extended)** for 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 DropBox/OneDrive/Bilibili are strongly recommended; please **DO NOT** send Youtube or Google related links due to restrictions inside China*), consisting of at least 3 contrasting pieces/movements of free repertoire, approximately 15-20 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 for the 2023 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 (see deadlines and fees) plus a refundable deposit of \$300

Please send email to info@bimfa.org if you have further questions