



Tengxi Qiu Chinese Music Program Scholarship Award Application

Deadline for all applications is 5pm on September 15, 2016

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Thanks to generous support from the Founders Circle of contributors to this program, supplemental youth scholarships are available in all Chinese instruments and at all levels, including beginners. Scholarships are available to full time students, enrolled in primary secondary or university/college.

Please note: the maximum period of support from each individual scholarship is one academic year

All applicants must submit all of the following:

1. **Completed application form** (see page 2)
2. **Letter from the student** explaining why he/she wants to study Chinese Traditional Music at the VSO School of Music. (A letter written by their parent or guardian may be submitted for children under 13yrs old)
3. **Three letters of support** from a music teacher, school teacher and/or other teacher/coach who can attest to the student's abilities, work habits, past achievements, and general quality of work.
4. **If** an instrument on which the student already has some proficiency, a **video recording** (2-10mins length) of the applicant playing the instrument for which the scholarship is requested.
Please see page 3 for instructions on recording and submitting the video

All applications and information submitted will be held in strict confidence by the Bursary Committee.

如您對獎學金申請步驟有任何疑問，請聯絡陳玥君(Anna Chen)- 604-915-9300 x402 或致電郵至 anna@vsoschoolofmusic.ca

Please submit your completed application by MAIL to:

**Chinese Music Program Scholarship Program,
VSO School of Music,
843 Seymour Street,
Vancouver V6B 3L4**

OR by EMAIL to registrar@vsoschoolofmusic.ca

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Diamond Founder, **Mr. Tengxi Qiu**

Platinum Founder, **Mr. Tony Zhou**

Gold Founders: **Ms. QiQi Hong and Mr. Ming Ge**



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Date of Application _____ Student's Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Student First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent / Guardian / Sponsor First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent / Guardian / Sponsor email address _____

Student's Street Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

School currently enrolled: (Primary, Secondary or college/university) _____

Lesson(s), Course(s), Ensemble(s) Desired
(Please list all, if multiple activities) _____

Instructor Desired (if known) _____

How will you continue to support the student's musical education once the period of support ends?

VIDEO RECORDING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP ONE: RECORD YOUR VIDEO

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarships are awarded primarily on student merit and potential for progress. The video is to assess the applicant's experience level on their instrument and readiness for the program in which they are applying. The technical quality of the video itself will not be taken into account.

Record a 2-10 minute video of the student playing one or more pieces on the instrument they wish to seek support for. Recordings can be made with a digital video camera or camera-phone.

Recordings should be unaccompanied. Please make sure you and your instrument are in the frame.

We will only accept one recording; you may record your video as many times as you like until you are satisfied with the final result. Always listen back to your finished recording to check it is representative.

HELPFUL TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- Experiment with the location of your camera, most will capture the best audio quality from 10-20 feet away.
- You do not need to use your camera's highest video setting, a lower quality setting will reduce the file size and make uploading the video easier.
- You should use the best stereo sound setting your camera has available.

STEP TWO: UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO

- You will need a YouTube account to do this; if you do not already have one you can easily create one free at www.youtube.com.
- Click the "**Upload**" button located in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
- **Change the setting "public" to "unlisted"**, and then follow the onscreen instructions to upload your video. Make the title of the video "VSO School of Music Submission".
- Test your video by copy-pasting the URL into an email to yourself or a friend.
- Copy the URL in an email to louise@vsoschoolofmusic.ca with the subject Bursary Submission 2015. In the body of the email, **include the student's name**.
- Do not change or edit your video after sending us the URL, and please leave your video on YouTube until you have been contacted regarding the bursary decisions.