

## Scholarship for Toyama Foundation Applicant Guidelines 2017

Kazuyuki Toyama was a Former Music Director from 1990 until 2009 and one of the founders of this festival. This foundation was established with his strong will for supporting young musicians who are participating Kusatsu academy masterclasses. Toyama Scholarship Foundation is run by Kan-shin-etsu Music Society Foundation.

### About the Scholarship

#### 1) Reward

The winner of the scholarship will be exempt from having to pay their tuition for masterclass lessons and receive 200,000 yen per person.

(Decision of the reward will be made by the members of nomination committee of Kan-shin-etsu Music Society Foundation.)

\* The Scholarship and exemption of the fee will be revoked if the committee finds the following; the student is not participating masterclass, committed crime or other sorts of misbehavior as student

#### 2) Period

August 17<sup>th</sup> (Thu.) to 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) 2017

\* The student is required to stay in Kusatsu during this period.

#### 3) Eligibility

Anyone who never received any scholarship from Kan-shin-etsu Music Foundation

#### 4) Conditions of revoke

- (1) When the application of the masterclass has been cancelled.
- (2) When the student is no longer participating for the masterclass for full-term
- (3) When the student cancelled their participation due to their health conditions.
- (4) When the student is no longer necessary for the scholarship.
- (5) When the student is no longer qualified as a scholarship winner for any reasons.
- (6) When the student lost the eligibility as a recipient.

#### 5) Application conditions

- (1) No age limit
- (2) A person who works hard, improve oneself and having high morals.
- (3) A person who understood the purpose of this scholarship and planning to become a professional musician.
- (4) A person who needs financial support.
- (5) all above (1) ~ (4) and whoever is eligible as an applicant.

## Application Procedure

Please submit all necessary paperwork and information to the Academy Office.

1. Information for the application and the record of past performance.
2. letter of the reason for the application (approx.400 words)
3. The video approximately 10 minutes of the choice of your repertoire. Send two videos of same content. DVD-R are acceptable. Recordings in bad condition or with low volume will not be judged.
4. Letter of recommendation with reference (Please see the separate paper of 'Recommendation letter instructions')
5. Photo in PDF or JPEG file (Trim into 3cm×3cm if you can, \*same as application)
6. Copy of School ID and school certificate if you are a student. Otherwise an original copy of recent residential registration paper.
7. If you will receive any scholarship from April 2017 to March 2018, please let us know the information of the provider, duration and the amount. If you have any paper work shows about the scholarship, please send them to us.
8. Please submit 1-2 pages of recommendation letter attached with recommendation form (you can download through website). Please send them directly from the recommender to our office as below by the deadline.

The information for the application and the video of the applicant's performance must be submitted by the **deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.**

## Selection procedure and rewarding.

Our nomination committee will review the application and all materials. Our music director and a selected member of the professors will make the final decision.

We will inform you of the result around by the end of May.

The confirmation of scholarship that we will be issuing has to be submitted at the academy office in Kusatsu on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> and participation for the opening ceremony on that day is required.

The half amount of the scholarship will be giving to the student at the opening ceremony and the rest will be transferred to your bank account after the festival.

## Number of recipients for this year: 2 students

## Terms and conditions

This scholarship is not required to refund in the future (not a loan)

If any of information for the application have changed, please let us know immediately.

The winner of the scholarship is required to attend the event held by the foundation. (Details will be provided as necessary)

- Please contact [info@kusa2.jp](mailto:info@kusa2.jp) to receive the masterclass application form. (Excel Form)

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\* All necessary information has to be filled

\* Information we gained is only used for this scholarship procedure

\* All materials that we received are not returnable

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office.