

Scholarship for Toyama Foundation Applicant Guideline 2018

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 Gunma Kusatsu Music Society Foundation.

About the Scholarship

1) Reward

The winner of the scholarship will be exempt from having to pay their tuition for full-term masterclass lessons and receive 200,000 yen per person. Horn and Contemporary Piano Performance class will be exempt from having to pay their tuition receive 100,000 yen.

*Decision of the reward will be made by the members of nomination committee of Gunma Kusatsu Music Society Foundation.

* The Scholarship and exemption of the masterclass 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 for the scholarship

August 17th (Fri.) to 30th (Thu.) 2018

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

3) Eligibility

Anyone who never received any scholarship from Gunma Kusatsu 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. Regular masterclass application form (Excel file) and the record of past performance.*See below
2. letter of the reason for the application (approx.400 words)
3. The video approximately 10 minutes of the choice of your repertoire. Send 3 videos of the same content. DVD-R (in DVD-Video Format) are acceptable. Recordings in bad condition or with low volume will not be judged.
4. Photo in PDF or JPEG file (Trim into 3cm×3cm if you can, *same as application picture)
5. Copy of School ID and school certificate if you are a student. Otherwise an original copy of recent residential registration paper.
6. If you will receive any scholarship from April 2018 to March 2019, 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.
7. It is optional but we will accept recommendation letter (s) from your past/current teachers.

The information for the application and the video of the applicant's performance must be submitted by the **deadline: Tuesday, May 15th 2018.**

Selection procedure and rewarding method.

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 beginning of June.

The confirmation of scholarship that we will be issuing has to be submitted at the academy office in Kusatsu on Aug. 17th 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 in cash and the rest will be paid 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 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.