

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, our best efforts are made to offer partial merit based scholarship to the highly qualified applicants who will participate in the full 2-week festival.

PLEASE follow strictly and provide all of the required materials listed below by the deadline of **January 31** 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 (*YouTube / Bilibili links preferred*) 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 2026 BIMFA festival, regardless whether or not you already study with a member of BIMFA faculty (direct e-mail recommendation is recommended)
- 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 all further inquiry and questions.