



Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Scholarship 2022

“To encourage and assist the musical development of young orchestral players on the mid north coast of NSW, and to support participation in Sinfonia”

General Information

1. The Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Scholarship is \$1,000.
2. At the discretion of the Board of the Association - Sinfonia Mid North Coast Inc, one or more of these Quaver scholarships may be awarded in any one year.
3. Applicants must read the application carefully and understand their own obligations in relation to any award they may receive.
4. The awarding of scholarships is determined by the judging panel following auditions and assessment of the applications.
5. The cash scholarship may be used by the recipient in any manner which furthers the recipient's musical development: ie towards purchase of an instrument, a music score or music lessons, for travel related to music lessons, for music camps, or other music-related purpose.
6. Sinfonia's needs in terms of orchestral instrumental balance may be a consideration in the Audition Panel's decision.
7. The Audition Panel will make its decision after the audition day and all applicants will be notified of that decision. The winner of the scholarship will be presented to the audience at Sinfonia's next scheduled concert.
8. Each Scholarship recipient is required to play in Sinfonia's orchestra for one full calendar year subsequent to receiving the Scholarship. This includes attending regular rehearsals and performing at the scheduled concerts.
9. At the discretion of the conductor, recipients may be invited to perform solo works at the scheduled concerts.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be under 25, enrolled in music studies and must have a minimum proficiency of AMEB grade 4 (or equivalent) on an orchestral instrument.
2. Applicants must be resident in the Mid North Coast region at the time of application and for the ensuing year.

Application Process and Audition Dates

1. Closing date for applications is Friday 19th August 2022.
2. Please email the completed application to sinfoniamnc@gmail.com, or post the application to Sinfonia MNC Inc., PO Box 1282, Taree NSW 2430.
3. Applicants will be contacted by a phone call or email provided on the application form by Friday 2nd September 2022.
4. Applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of music before a panel of judges.
5. The audition date will be on the morning of Saturday 10th September 2022. Time will be advised.
6. All applicants will be notified of the results of their audition.



APPLICATION FORM

All personal information provided on this form will remain confidential.

Full Name:

Address:

Contact Tel No. **Date of Birth:**

Email Address:

Which orchestral instrument(s) are you applying for with this Scholarship application?

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What grade or level have you attained on this instrument?

Current teacher's name:

Please provide teacher's contact details. Phone:

Email Address:

Are you now, or have you been a playing member of Sinfonia MNC? Y / N. When?

- Please attach an A4 page explanation about why you are applying and why you think you should be selected. Include (if relevant) references to performances, music prizes you may have won, other music ensembles you are a member of, or any other instruments you play.
- Please attach written reference from **at least two people**, one of whom should be your music teacher.

Note: each scholarship recipient is required to play in Sinfonia MNC for one full calendar year upon receiving their scholarship – i.e. attending regular rehearsals and performing at the scheduled concerts.



APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I,
(Applicant's name)

- hereby submit this application for the consideration of the Sinfonia judging panel,
- certify the information contained in this application is true and accurate, and
- acknowledge that I, and where applicable my parents/guardians, have read, understood, and agree to abide fully with the conditions attached to the scholarship/s.

Parent, or Guardian of applicant under 18 years old, please complete the information below:

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(Full name of parent/guardian)

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(Print name)

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(Applicant's signature) (date)

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(Parent/guardian signature) (date)