

Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Scholarship

2019 Season

“To encourage and assist the musical development of young orchestral players on the Mid North Coast of NSW, and to support their participation in our orchestra”

General Information

1. The Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Scholarship is \$500 cash.
2. At the discretion of the Board of Sinfonia Mid North Coast Inc, one or more of these Quaver Scholarships may be awarded in any one year.
3. The awarding of Scholarships is determined by the Audition Panel.
4. The cash Scholarship may be used in any manner which furthers the recipient's musical development: to purchase an instrument, a music score or music lessons, for travel related to music lessons, for music camps, or other music-related purpose.
5. Sinfonia's needs in terms of orchestral instrumental balance may be a consideration in the Audition Panel's decision.
6. The Audition Panel will make its decision in time to announce the winner/s and make presentations at Sinfonia's next scheduled concert.
7. There are two conditions attached to this Scholarship, namely:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Each Scholarship recipient is requested to present to Sinfonia's Board a report of 250 words on "How the Scholarship helped my Musical Development during This Year".
8. At the discretion of the Conductor, Scholarship recipients may be asked to perform solo works at Sinfonia's 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 key dates

1. Closing date for applications (by email or standard mail) is 27th September 2019.
2. Please send applications either by post to the Secretary, Sinfonia MNC Inc, PO BOX 1282 Taree NSW 2430, or by email with documents attached as PDF to sinfoniamnc@gmail.com

Audition and Award process:

1. Applicants selected for audition will be contacted by phone or by email in the week commencing 9th October 2019.
2. Auditions will be held Saturday 26th October 2019 at 3 Elizabeth Avenue, Taree.
3. Applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of music before a panel of adjudicators.
4. All applicants will be notified of the result of their audition.

Application Form

(All personal information on this form will remain confidential)

Full Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postal Address (if different) _____

Contact details

Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Other Information

What is your Orchestral Instrument? _____

What Grade have you attained on this Instrument? _____

Please provide your Teacher's details:

Name: _____ School or Business Title: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Please attach a short description of your musical history, detailing things such as other groups you may have played with, noting any performances you have participated in, any prizes you may have won, and if you play another instrument.
- Please attach two written references: one **must be** from your current music teacher.

Applicant's Statement

I, _____

(Print full Name)

- Herby submit this Application for the consideration of the Sinfonia Audition Panel;
- Certify the information contained in this application is true and correct; and
- Acknowledge that I (and if I am under 18 – and my parent / guardian) have read, understood and agree to abide fully with the conditions attached to the Scholarship.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian of Applicant (if Applicant is under 18, please complete below)

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____