

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I, .....  
(Print 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.

.....  
(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

## PARENT / GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT

*(under 18 years old please complete the information below)*

Full name of parent/guardian.....

.....  
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

### Witness:

Full name of witness.....

.....  
(Witness Signature) (Date)

## James Hannah & Sinfonia Music Scholarship

(JH&SM)

## Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Appeal

(SQFA)

2018 Season



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

Sinfonia MNC ~ the symphony orchestra of the Mid North Coast



## General Information

1. The James Hannah and Sinfonia Music Scholarship is \$1000 cash. The Sinfonia Quaver Foundation Appeal Scholarship is \$500 cash.
2. At the discretion of the Board of the Association - Sinfonia Mid-North Coast Inc, one or more of these scholarships may be awarded annually.
3. Use one application form to apply for one or both scholarships. 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 an audition and assessment of the application.
5. The cash scholarship may be used by the recipient in any manner which furthers their musical development. For example, such purposes might include contributions towards the purchase of an instrument or music, for music lessons, university music studies, for travel expenses for music study purposes, for membership of Sinfonia, music camps.
6. Orchestra needs in terms of instrumental balance will be a consideration in the judges' decision
7. The audition panel will make its decision in time to announce the winners and make presentations at Sinfonia's final concert of the year
8. Payment of the James Hannah and Sinfonia Music Scholarship will be in two parts: the first at the announcement with a second payment before the end of the financial year in which the award was made.
9. There are two conditions attached to these scholarships, namely:
  - a. Each scholarship recipient is required to play in Sinfonia's orchestra for one full year in the calendar year subsequent to their receiving the scholarship - i.e. attending regular rehearsals and performing at the scheduled concerts.
  - b. Within three calendar months following the end of the year in which the scholarship was held each recipient is required to present to the Board of the Association - Sinfonia Mid-North Coast Inc, a report of not less than 250 words addressing in detail: "How the scholarship helped my musical development". Failure to comply with these conditions may result in Sinfonia MNC Inc seeking a full refund of the awarded scholarship.
10. At the discretion of the conductor recipients may be required to perform solo works at the scheduled concerts.

### Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be an enrolled student aged no more than 25 years at the date of the award, and must have a minimum proficiency of AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent on their orchestral instrument – i.e. strings, woodwind, brass, or percussion (including piano).
2. Applicants must be residents of the mid-north coast at the time of application.

### Application Process and Key Dates

1. Closing date for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.
2. Please send application to Secretary Sinfonia MNC Inc PO Box 1282 Taree NSW 2430

### Audition and Award Process

1. Applicants selected for audition will be contacted week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 by phone or email with an audition date and location.
2. Applicants will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of music before a panel of judges.  
An aural and/or sight-reading test may also be required.
3. All applicants will be notified by letter of the result of their audition
4. Scholarship presentations will be made during Sinfonia's final concert of the year

**Award recipients must be present for this presentation.**



## APPLICATION FORM (JH & SM and SQFA)



All personal Information on this application will remain confidential.

Full Name: .....

Date of Birth:.....

Address:.....  
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Phone: Home:..... Mobile:.....

Email:.....@.....

For what orchestral instrument study are you applying for a Scholarship?  
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What grade level have you attained on this instrument?.....

Current teacher's name: .....

Please provide teacher's contact details. Phone:.....

Email:.....@.....

Are you or have you been in the past, a playing member of Sinfonia MNC?

(circle) Yes No If so, when?.....

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

**Note:** There are two conditions attached to these scholarship:

- a. Each scholarship recipient is required to play in the Sinfonia MNC Inc orchestra for one full year in the calendar year subsequent to their receiving the scholarship - i.e. attending regular rehearsals and performing at the scheduled concerts.
- b. Within three calendar months following the end of the year in which the scholarship was held each recipient is required to present to the Sinfonia MNC Inc Board a report of not less than 250 words addressing in detail: "How the scholarship helped my musical development".