



# Steps to Music Grants Audition Requirements

**For the year 2020, the Scheer Foundation will give several grants for young Classical Piano Players.**

To be considered for a Music Grant by the Foundation we will need the following:

1. An Application letter.
2. A Resume with photo (CV) highlighting especially your music knowledge.
3. A video clip.

## **Step One:**

**Apply:** you need to send a short letter explaining why you apply a Grant, what you intend to do and what would be the wishful amount of grant you would like.

Keep in mind however that our Foundation does not fund the entire request.

## **Step Two:**

Send us a resume highlighting especially your music knowledge, including classes, Professors, level, etc.

## Step Three:

We will need a video of clip of you playing the following imposed program for the year 2020:

1. **J.S. Bach** prelude and fugue d minor book 2
2. **Chopin** Nocturne Op 72 Nr1
3. 2 minutes of exercise playing a composer of your choice for technique-see below-
4. A piece of your choice in which you feel you excel. You can choose whatever you like but we recommend a short piece less than 5 minutes among the following musicians Please make a note that the piece must be played from memory. The Selection should demonstrate technique and expressiveness

## Piano:

### *Suggested composers:*

#### **Technique—**

Czerny, Carl

Heller, Stephen

#### **Baroque Era—**

Bach, Johann Sebastian

Couperin, François

Handel, George Frideric

Rameau, Jean-Philippe



**Classical Era—**

Clementi, Diabelli

Haydn, Franz Joseph

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus

**Romantic Era—**

Beethoven, Ludwig van

Brahms, Johannes

Chopin, Frédéric

Mendelssohn, Felix

Schubert, Franz

Schumann, Robert

**Impressionistic and Contemporary Era—**

Bartók, Béla

Debussy, Claude

Serguei Rachmaninov

\* This list is non exhaustive

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*For more detailed information about piano audition, please contact [Maddy@scheerfoundation.org](mailto:Maddy@scheerfoundation.org). The Foundation will review your Request and will revert to you within 2 to 3 weeks with a final decision*