



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

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