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# THE LIM KOOY YAW TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2017

This Scholarship is made possible by a generous donation in 1995 from our Patron, Associate Professor Yean L. Lim A.M., in memory of his father, after whom the Scholarship is named.

The donation is to be preserved and invested in suitable funds. The Scholarship will be offered bi-annually, the value of the Scholarship not to exceed the income from the invested funds.

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Scholarship is to assist the recipient with costs incurred in undergoing study overseas.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must:

* Be a member of the Society, and have been a member continuously for at least five years
* Be 25 years or under (instrumentalists), on December 31st 2016
* Be 30 years or under (singers), on December 31st 2016
* Show potential for, and have the aim of, attaining excellence in performance as a solo artist of the highest calibre
* Have a definitive plan to study music abroad, including acceptance by an institution or teacher. There must be a minimum study period of three months.

APPLICATIONS:

* Applications will be called for by advertising in the Society Newsletter and will close on July 14, 2017
* Applications must be in writing, and should include:
* A current Curriculum Vitae
* A definitive plan of the proposed study of music abroad, including evidence of acceptance by the Institution or teacher, the period of study, and the date of commencement
* Evidence of date of birth
* A description of the applicant’s long term goals
* References or letters of support from current teachers/s and/or teaching institution
* A summary of the applicant’s contribution to the Society’s District Centres, and participation in other Society activities
* Other information which the applicant believes is pertinent to the application

SELECTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

* The recipient will be selected by a sub-committee of the Board, who may seek the advice of appropriate Australian professional adjudicators as may be deemed
* Applicants may be required to perform at an audition, or supply some evidence of performance acceptable to the sub-committee as equivalent to an audition
* The Board reserves the right, in its discretion, not to award a Scholarship, if is it considered that the applicants do not fulfil all the criteria.
* The decision of the Board will be final, and no communication or correspondence will be entered into

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

* The value of the Scholarship in 2017 is $2000

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

* The amount of the Award will be paid to the recipient as soon as the recipient of the award has been determined. The Board may withdraw the Scholarship completely if the recipient does not commence the approved program within twelve months of the Award being offered.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT:

* The recipient of the Scholarship may be required to perform at an appropriate concert to acknowledge the recipient’s success, and to allow a suitable presentation.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 IS JULY 14th 2017**