

## Piano Scholarship Program 2020-21

### Terms & Conditions - Yamaha Music Gulf FZ

1. Piano Scholarship Program (Online) is a contest organized by Yamaha Music Gulf FZE (YMGF)
2. The contest is open to residents of **Middle East** - Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE, Yemen and others; **Africa** - Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; **CIS** - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan. And applicants must be born between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2004 and current students of music university, conservatory, college or any other music institution of the corresponding country. Yamaha distributors are not eligible to participate, including relatives of up to the 2nd degree. (Participants below 18 years old should provide parental/guardian written consent to participate in this event).
3. There is no entry fee to enter this contest.
4. **The registration will be done** by direct approach the authorized Yamaha distributor in your region (Contacts listed in the competition website: Piano Scholarship Program 2020-21).
5. Only one entry will be accepted per person. Multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified.
6. **Registration opens on 15th Sep'20 and closing on 30th Nov'20, 11.59 PM (Gulf Standard Time); Audition by Juries ends 31 December 2020 12.00 PM (Gulf Standard Time)**. After the registration period, no further entries to the contest will be permitted.
7. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
8. **How to enter the Piano Scholarship Program:**
  - A) Contact your regional authorized Yamaha distributor and Register your details, only applicants who comply with all criteria mentioned in point 2 will be accepted. Visit our distributors' locator page for contact information: <https://asia-latinamerica-mea.yamaha.com/en/find/>
  - B) Record video of your performance of 2 piano pieces, each piece separately, **and send it to our Distributor along with your application form**. Should play on acoustic piano only.
    - i) In each video recording, you will have to mention your name, institution name and the piece playing. E.g. at the beginning of each Video, before playing, you mention "My name is ....., student of ..... and I will play " - (saying it in your mother tongue is Accepted). All recordings must be newly made and dates should match with application period.
    - ii) Audition Repertoire: **Piece#1:** [You should contact Yamaha distributor for the information](#).  
**Piece#2:** Free choice piece. (Please note, that for the evaluation purpose we require a Music Sheet copy.)
    - iii) Duration of both pieces should not exceed 20 min
    - iv) Format of Video and Audio should be in widespread use and should be in good quality.
9. Yamaha Distributor, YMGF and Yamaha Corporation (Japan) reserve the right to reject any application if not comply with any of the above points.

10. The Scholarship prize: The participant with maximum votes by all Jury members wins the Scholarship of USD 1,000
  - a. Number of Winners may vary from country to country
11. The Winners will be announced **starting from 7 January 2021** and will be contacted by authorized Yamaha distributors. They will be advised about the date and time to meet for the Scholarship prize presentation.
12. The Scholarship prize is as stated, and no other alternatives will be offered. The awards are not transferable.
13. The Scholarship prize amount is fixed. Winners should cover any Tax on Income of received amount if such applicable in his/her country.
14. YMGF's decision as to those able to take part and selection of winners is final. No correspondence relating to the contest will be accepted.
15. Registration into the contest will be considered as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
16. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and Video in any publicity material, as well as their entry. Photos/Video of the winners will be used to publish in YMGF/Distributors' websites and social media sites for promotional purpose.
17. If the participant wishes to cancel his/her registration and no longer want to participate, the participant should contact our Distributor with their registered email address.
18. YMGF have all the rights, at its sole discretion and at any time, to change or modify these terms and conditions, such change shall be signed immediately and published in contest website.
19. YMGF reserves the right to cancel or amend the contest and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the YMGF control. Any changes to the contest will be notified to the participant as soon as possible by YMGF.

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