

THE MENDELSSOHN SCHOLARSHIP

- 2020 -

**Founded in 1848
in honour of the memory of
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy**

A Scholarship for Composers

Value £8,000

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for composers is offered for competition in 2020. The value of the Scholarship is £8,000 with the possibility of inclusion of a work in the City Music Society (London) concert series.

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

1. Music students of either sex **below the age of 30 on 1st April 2020** are eligible, **provided that they are resident in Britain or any part of Ireland**. The qualification for election is 'a decided talent for music, exhibited in composition'.
2. Candidates should submit three compositions, one of which **must** be accompanied by a recording. The compositions may be either in manuscript or in published form, and **suitably bound**. Do not send loose sheets of manuscript. A recording must also be submitted where the composition contains a significant electronic component.
3. The award shall be expended by the elected Scholar in furtherance of his/her musical education in Britain and/or visits to and tuition in musical centres abroad. The Scholar must also undertake to submit a scheme of work to be approved by the Trustees, and to send a report of studies undertaken, to the Trustees.
4. The Committee may interview short-listed competitors. It reserves the right to withhold the Scholarship.

The award will be announced as soon as possible after the Committee has met in May 2020.

5. **The candidate must complete the attached entry form and return it to the Hon Secretary together with a cheque** (payable to *The Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation*) **for £15** (to cover postage and administration), **a photocopy of his/her birth certificate, three compositions, and a recording of one of the compositions, by not later than FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020 to the address below.**

**Jean Shannon, Hon Secretary
The Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation,
c/o Kate McKiernan, Royal Academy of Music,
Marylebone Road, London NW1 5HT**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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PRINT AND COMPLETE pages 3 and 4 AND ENCLOSE WITH YOUR SCORES

Do NOT send by email

Surname

Forenames

Address.....

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Email

Date of Birth

Particulars of musical education already received

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Scholarships or other awards held, with dates

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Degrees, diplomas or other distinctions

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Titles of compositions submitted *(three works, one with recording)*

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How would you propose to use the Scholarship if it were awarded to you?

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Signature

Date

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Please return **pages 3 and 4**
to the Hon Secretary:

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- a **cheque for £15** (to cover postage and administration), payable to *The Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation*
- a **photocopy of your birth certificate** (which will be returned with your scores)
- and **three compositions, and a recording** of one of the compositions.

Cheques should be made payable to
The Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation

Any enquiries *in writing only* please to info@mendelssohn-schol.com

Scores received will be acknowledged by email AFTER the closing date (3rd April 2020), and will be returned to you by post after 14th May 2020.

Please ensure that your address given is still valid at this date.
(Change of address may be notified by email).

*Do not include a separate CV in your application or attach additional pages. **All information must be on the official application form only.***

Jean Shannon
Hon Secretary , The Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation