

AYO SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2010

The Australian Youth Orchestra is pleased to announce three scholarship opportunities for 2010. Two of these scholarships are made possible by the Colonial Foundation Trust and one by the Accenture Australia Foundation. Each Scholarship will be worth \$10,000 cash and will be awarded to outstanding musicians selected for the Australian Youth Orchestra.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Be aged 18 – 25 years inclusive, as at 1 January 2010.
- Be a participant in the Australian Youth Orchestra in 2010.
- Participate in **BOTH** seasons of the Australian Youth Orchestra in 2010.
- A portion of the \$10,000 scholarship money will be used to pay the full fees up front for the Australian Youth Orchestra (\$4,800 in 2010). The balance of funds will be paid to the scholarship holder in accordance with an agreed plan.
- If you withdraw from one OR both seasons of the Australian Youth Orchestra you will be required to **RETURN ALL** scholarship money, even if you have already spent some of the funds.
- Please note the adjudication process is entirely separate to Australian Youth Orchestra's National Auditions.
- Applications close **5.00pm Friday 27 November 2009**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit an audio-visual recording of 20 minutes in length
 - This must include the applicant playing two (2) contrasting works
 - The selected works should clearly demonstrate the applicant's technical proficiency and musical and interpretive ability.
 - An existing recording may be used, however it must not be more than six months old at the time of application, and must feature the applicant as a prominent soloist.
 - Both the recording and its cover should be clearly labeled with the applicant's name, instrument and repertoire in the order in which it is presented.
 - It is in the applicant's best interest to provide the highest quality recording possible, with particular attention to the quality of sound, to ensure accurate assessment of applicant's ability.
 - Acceptable recording formats are DVD or VHS.
2. Submit a written statement, no more than one (1) A4 page in length, on the intended use of the Scholarship. It is important that the application outlines a demonstrated and established use of the funds.
3. Submit a budget proposal outlining how the funds will be used.
4. Submit a CV no more than one (1) A4 page in length.

If you have any queries regarding the scholarships please contact Victoria Eastwood on 02 9252 3855.

Applications to be sent to:

Victoria Eastwood
Artistic Administrator
The Australian Youth Orchestra
Level 1, The Arts Exchange
10 Hickson Road, Millers Point NSW 2000

Financial Assistance Partners

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Australia
Foundation

Colonial Foundation Trust



**AYO SCHOLARSHIPS 2010 - APPLICATION FORM
COLONIAL FOUNDATION & ACCENTURE AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____
First Name: _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State : _____ Postcode: _____
Phone (Home): _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Date of birth: _____ Age at 1/1/2010 _____ Years _____ Months _____

INSTRUMENT DETAILS

Please list the instrument on which you will be auditioning:

MUSIC EDUCATION HISTORY

Most recent exam passed: (eg AMEB Grade or Degree): _____
Instrument _____ Year _____ Result _____
Current school or institution: _____
Previous School or institution (s): _____

Current (or most recent) Teacher's name: _____
Teacher's Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State : _____ Postcode: _____
Teacher's phone number: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male Female

Citizenship: Australian Other _____ (must state)

Are you a participant in The Australian Youth Orchestra in 2010? YES / NO

NB. You must be offered and accept a position in The AYO to be eligible for this scholarship.

Do you (or did you) play in a state-based youth orchestra? YES / NO

If yes, which one? _____

REPERTOIRE

Please list below the works performed on your audiovisual recording, in the order in which they are presented.

You must include composer, full title, movement (where applicable) and approximate duration for each work.

Please note: Total performance should not exceed 20 minutes in duration.

I certify that all information supplied on this form is true and correct:

Applicant's name

Applicant's signature

Date

Send your completed application form & audiovisual recording to:

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Late applications will not be accepted.