

# The Greco-Latin Trust

## for Young Pianists

The Greco-Latin Trust for Young Pianists aims to help aspiring young musicians pursue their musical studies in London. Every year, the Trust will select one piano student of Greek or Latin American background and will offer the young musician a maximum stipend of 10,000 GBP to help cover the student's living expenses in London. The purpose of the Trust is to give these aspiring musicians the opportunity to immerse themselves in their art for a year during this important period of their development.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES**

- Application to the Trust is open to pianists from Greece or Latin America who are 25 years of age or younger at the time of application.
- For Greek applicants, the candidates must be born in Greece.
- For Latin American applicants, citizens of the following countries are eligible to apply: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela. Latin-American applicants of Greek ancestry will be given particular consideration, but candidates from all countries listed are encouraged to apply, as the decision will be made solely on merit.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at one of the three following schools: Royal Academy of Music, Royal College of Music, Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Musicians not currently enrolled but possessing a letter of acceptance for the 2019-20 term are also eligible to apply.
- The candidate must provide proof that his/her tuition expenses for the Academic year are covered by the school's own financial aid, or by alternative sources.
- Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible.
- Only students majoring in Piano Performance are eligible.
- The stipend is only for one year and non-renewable. Previous recipients may not apply again. However, previous applicants who were not selected are welcome to apply again.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested applicants are asked to:

1. Fill in the [on-line application form](#) no later than March 25, 2019.
2. Upload a video recording (30 minutes or shorter) with at least two contrasting works for solo piano composed between 1700 and 1975. Independent movements of works are allowed. The video should be unedited.
3. Upload a recommendation letter from the applicant's most recent piano teacher.
4. Upload your resume (CV), with a list of your most important performances (repertoire performed included).
5. Upload an essay (700 to 1500 words, PDF or WORD) that describes the candidate's professional goals and how the Greco-Latin Trust would help him/her achieve them.

### **AFTER THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Candidates will be notified of the selection process results by May 25, 2019. No more than three candidates will be invited for a telephone interview. The final candidate will be notified no later than June 25, 2019.

### **IF SELECTED AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE TRUST**

- The grant will be made available on August 15, 2019. The total amount awarded will not exceed 10,000 GBP.
- The funds will be deposited in an escrow account and cover the student's housing during the academic year. For example, monthly payments will be made directly to the student's landlord for a period of twelve months.
- At the end of the period, an evaluation of the young pianist's will be conducted. The student will be asked to perform in an audition and/or as a guest artist during in a fundraising concert for the Trust. A report from the student's main piano teacher will also be requested. According to the progress exhibited, the young pianist may be given the opportunity to be showcased in performance in Germany, Italy, France, or the UK.