



The Mapletree-TENG Academy Scholarship 2018 Guidelines

1. Aim

The Mapletree-TENG Academy Scholarship aims to nurture individuals who demonstrate passion for the pursuit of Chinese music and are in need of financial assistance to support their musical education. It is sponsored by Mapletree Investments as part of its four pillars of corporate social responsibility (CSR), in the area of promoting the arts.

For more information on Mapletree's CSR initiatives, see <http://www.mapletree.com.sg/Our-Company/Corporate-Social-Responsibility.aspx>.

For more information about The TENG Academy, see <http://thetengcompany.com/academy>

2. Scope of Scholarship

Four candidates will be selected for a two-year scholarship for value at S\$5,000 per year, that will cover the following: -

- i. Music instrumental lessons with an instructor who is approved by The TENG Academy
- ii. Registration fees and Exam scores for the Chinese Music Instrumental Grading Examinations, conducted by The TENG Academy and Confucius Institute-NTU
- iii. ABRSM music theory lessons, teaching materials, and examination fees
- iv. The opportunity to pay-it-forward and be involved in The TENG Ensemble's community initiative, '*TENG Gives Back*'

3. Selection Criteria

Applicants will be assessed based on their **musical talent and financial capability**.

Eligibility:

- i. Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident (PR)
- ii. Between the ages 7 to 21 as of 31 December 2018
- iii. Plays a Chinese instrument or an instrument found in Chinese Orchestras (e.g. Cello, Double Bass and Western Percussion)
- iv. Per Capita Income (PCI) of S\$1500.00 or lower. Please submit the following supporting documents in your application,
 - o Proof of income of all working members in the family

Note: The TENG Academy reserves the right to request for more information and additional supporting documents if necessary

4. Additional Provisions

Subject to approval and availability, these items may be provided under the Scholarship,

- i. Provision or purchase of music instrument
- ii. The opportunity to attend an overseas music exchange programme

5. Requirements

Interested applicants should provide the following,

- i. A completed copy of the Mapletree-TENG Academy Scholarship 2018 Application Form with all the supporting documents
- ii. Proof of Income of all working members in the family
- iii. A photocopy of your NRIC (front and back) for Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents
- iv. Photocopies of scholarships / grants / financial aid awarded (if any)
- v. Photocopies of music grading certificates / awards (if any)
- vi. At least 1 Letter of Recommendation from either a Teacher or an Instructor
- vii. A video recording not exceeding 5 minutes OR a writeup not exceeding 500 words discussing the following:
 - o Your achievements and experiences in music
 - o Your musical goals and aspirations
 - o How you intend to contribute to Chinese music in Singapore
 - o Your thoughts on the challenges that Chinese music faces in Singapore

- Please **DO NOT** attach your video files in your email submission. Please send us a video link to download instead (e.g. via Dropbox, WeTransfer etc.). Alternatively, you may send a data disc or flash drive to the following address:

**The Teng Ensemble Ltd
1 Selegie Rd
#05-01/02
Singapore 188306
Attn: The TENG Academy**

6. Application Process

The Mapletree-TENG Academy Scholarship 2018 will open for application on **12 February 2018**. Applications must be submitted either by email or post to the following:

By Email: academy@thetengcompany.com

By Post:

The Teng Ensemble Ltd
1 Selegie Rd
#05-01/02
Singapore 188306
Attn: The TENG Academy

The application will close on 12 March 2018. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email and post by **26 March 2018**
Shortlisted applicants will need to attend an interview and audition on **14 April 2018**
Selected recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **18 April 2018**
The scholarship programme will commence in **May 2018**

7. Interview and Audition Date and Venue

The interview and audition will be held at the following address:

**The Teng Ensemble Ltd
POMO, 1 Selegie Rd
#05-01/02
Singapore 188306
Attn: The TENG Academy**

THE TENG ENSEMBLE LTD • CO. REGD NO: 201502077Z
1 SELEGIE ROAD, #05-01/02, SINGAPORE 188306
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The interview and audition will be held on **14 April 2018**, from **9am to 2pm**.

Please be punctual and arrive according to your allocated timeslot. Latecomers will not be prioritized.

8. Interview and Audition Process

You will be assessed by a panel of three judges or more, comprising of a representative from The TENG Academy, Mapletree, an external expert in the field of music, and such other persons approved by The TENG Academy and Mapletree.

What you will need to prepare:

- i. A 3-minute long performance piece. You will be asked to present this piece to the panel after the interview
- ii. Your music score
- iii. Your own musical instrument. Do note that The TENG Academy will only be providing the following instruments,
 - a) *Guzheng*
 - b) *Yangqin*
 - c) Double Bass
 - d) *Zhongyin Sheng* – 中音笙
 - e) *Xiao Tang Gu* – 小堂鼓
 - f) *Ban Gu* – 板鼓
 - g) Tambourine
 - h) Woodblock

9. Contact Us

Should you have any further questions, you may direct them to:

academy@thetengcompany.com

Alternatively, you may contact **Beryl** at **96488771**.