

# SIR JAMES CAIRD'S TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS TRUST

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## 2026/27 APPLICATION FORM

for

### AN AWARD IN MUSIC FOR POST GRADUATE STUDY

(or for Undergraduate studies abroad, for those of exceptional talent)

This form, duly completed, and accompanied by a separate letter containing a full account of the aims and intentions of the applicant, must be emailed **(to arrive no later than 31 January 2027)** to Corah Franco, Thorntons Law LLP - [cfrano@thorntons-law.co.uk](mailto:cfrano@thorntons-law.co.uk). The letter should include any statement which the applicant may desire to make as to his or her financial circumstances. **Any applications received after 31 January will not be considered.**

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| 1. | Name in full                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 2. | (a) Present address in full<br><br>(b) Home address (if not as above)<br><br><i>(Any change in address should at once be communicated to the Administrators)</i><br><br>(c) Contact telephone number & email address                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 3. | Age, giving date and place of birth.<br><b><i>(Birth Certificate to be emailed unless previously exhibited)</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 4. | (a) Scottish parent's or grandparent's name, occupation, place of birth, and nationality at birth. <i>(See Administrative Note 3 re Birth etc. Certificate requirements)</i><br><br>(b) Name and address of relative or other person with whom, if Scholarship awarded, applicant would wish the Trustees to communicate should the necessity arise.                                 |  |
| 5. | School, recreations etc:-<br><br>(a) State schools in order, giving dates of entering and leaving.<br><br>(b) State the passes held in the Leaving Certificate or Scottish Certificate of Education Examinations or in any other recognised public examination admitting to the tertiary sector, specifying the date in each case.<br><br>(c) State recreations and other interests. |  |
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| 6.  | <p>(a) State University, College, etc., attended (if any).</p> <p>(b) State degrees or diplomas with dates.</p> <p>(c) Any distinction gained.</p>                      |  |
| 7.  | <p>Teachers of Music</p> <p>State names of your principal study teachers during the past five years, with dates of commencement and close of tuition.</p>               |  |
| 8.  | <p>Please state whether instrument, voice or other<br/>(if voice, give Vocal Category)</p>                                                                              |  |
| 9.  | <p>Give particulars of:</p> <p>(a) Any concert appearance, mentioning the works performed.</p> <p>(b) Principal works studied during the past year.</p>                 |  |
| 10. | <p>Does applicant hold or expect to hold any award of a Scholarship nature, or does applicant intend to carry out any work for which remuneration will be received?</p> |  |

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|     | If so, state the nature of the duties involved, the time to be devoted to them, and the emoluments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11. | <p>Proposed course of study and name of institution, centre or centres at which it would be pursued. The programme should be as definite as possible. An opportunity may be given to discuss this intended course with the Advisory Committee.</p> <p><i>(Note:- Should your proposals alter between submission of this application and your Audition you must bring to the Audition details including costings of your altered scheme for the Advisory Committee's consideration)</i></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12. | Estimated cost of proposed Course-fees, subsistence, and travel where applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 13. | Names and addresses of <b>two</b> or <b>three</b> referees from whom further information may be obtained and who have expressed their willingness to be consulted by the Advisory Committee. The referees should be musicians, one being the applicant's principal teacher, and one being <i>either</i> the Head of the Institute which applicant attends <i>or</i> a Head of Department of the Music Staff of that Institution.                                                           | <p><b>NB:</b> The Referee Report Forms must be returned with your application papers for the deadline of <b>31 January</b>.</p>                                                                           |
| 14. | <p>Auditions for 2027 (TBC)</p> <p><i>Indicate preference by stating 1,2, and 3.</i></p> <p>Glasgow <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Glasgow <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>London <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15. | <p>Have you applied previously to this Trust?</p> <p>If so, state when, and with what result including details of all awards already received from this Trust. (NB: <i>a maximum of 3 years support is given</i>):</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE</b></p> <p><b>1. You may not be given your first choice for audition – due to time restrictions.</b></p> </div> |
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|  | <p>By signing the application form you are certifying to the Trustees that you are resident in the United Kingdom for tax purposes and that you are not resident for tax purposes in any other jurisdiction. If, however, you are tax resident in another jurisdiction, please advise us of which country and please detail your tax reference number there below. When such information is given, the Trust has a legal duty to report any payment to the relevant Tax Authorities in certain overseas jurisdictions.</p> | <p>Tax Jurisdiction:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Tax Reference Number:</p> <p>_____</p>                                               |
|  | <p>I confirm I have read and understood the Privacy Notice available on the Trust website- <a href="http://www.cairdtrust.org.uk">www.cairdtrust.org.uk</a></p> <p>I agree for my contact information to be passed to the Charity Trustees on request for the purpose of requesting an update on my studies/musical career.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box to confirm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please tick the box to confirm</p> |

Signature

Date

**NB: This application form should be accompanied by:**

- 1. Letter setting out a full account of your aims and intentions, including financial circumstances. (A4 paper single side only please).**
- 2. Email your Birth Certificate establishing Scottish nationality (and that of parents/grandparent if applicable) unless you have applied to this Trust previously.**
- 3. In addition, you must ensure your Referee Reports arrive by 31 January.**