Carnegie Mellon University School of Music

Application Form 2025 Gindroz Prize for Summer Travel & Study in Europe

Schedule	Application Deadline 5PM December 15, 2024
Eligibility	Open to full-time undergraduate music and BXA students in their second or third year of study, and graduate (MM) music students in the first year of study. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Contact Information	
	Name
	Email Address
	Permanent Address
	City, State, Postal Code
	Local Address
	City, State, Postal Code
	Local or Mobile Phone
Academic Information	Current Year in School Cumulative GPA
	School
Proposal for Travel	Applicants will prepare a proposal for music study in Europe in Summer of 2025. Proposal should include experiences in at least one city of major cultural significance. Proposals should include a detailed itinerary of proposed travel and a detailed budget. Application should show how the proposal will benefit the applicant's musical development, and should have some deliverable results (e.g., new musical work, new research on music and/or related fields, new ideas for continued study, etc.). These results should be in a form suitable for a lecture/demonstration/performance after the summer study is complete.
Supporting Materials	Applicants must submit supporting materials that demonstrate exceptional skill in music. Materials may include a recording or video of a recent performance, musical scores, finished collaborations with film makers, artists, or actors, or any other media showing musical achievement.
Application Submission Checklist	 For Music & BXA Music Students: This Application form Detailed Travel Itinerary Detailed description of proposed study including artistic and educational outcomes One-page, line-item budget Recording or video of a recent performance, or finished musical scores, or finished collaborations with other artists
Submission	Deadline: December 15, 2024, 5 PM.
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Materials should be submitted electronically to Ross Garin at garin@cmu.edu

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Mission	The Gindroz Prize for Summer Travel and Study in Europe was originally established by the Marilyn and Ray Gindroz Foundation and was formerly known as the Gindroz Prize for Travel.
	The Marilyn and Ray Gindroz Foundation was established to enrich lives and enhance education through travel in Europe and study of traditional architecture, urbanism, and music. The Gindroz Prize for Summer Travel and Study in Europe will provide a prize of up to \$10,000 to each of the following: one architecture and one music student pursuing study in European towns and cities. BXA Architecture and BXA Music students also are eligible to apply. The prize recognizes the life-changing potential of becoming immersed in a culture, language, and environment that is different from one's own. The prize emphasizes both intellectual and craft development
Selection Criteria	A jury consisting of the Acting Executive Director of the School of Music and others as designated will select the winning application based on the following criteria:
	 The artistic and education value of the proposal, along with the detail and rigor of the application. The applicant's achievement and potential in the field of music.
Project Proposal Guidelines	Proposals should be no longer than 1,000 words and must clearly explain the project. Proposals should include clear and achievable goals. Consider the following in writing your project proposal:
	 What are you trying to achieve and why is it important? How does this project or program relate to your prior areas of study? How do you see the project impacting your future? What are the sources of inspiration for this project? What are your deliverables upon completion of your study in Europe?
Other Considerations	 The program may provide opportunities for interaction with architects, artists, and musicians in the places to be visited. Applicants can propose to enroll in a formal, structured program while in Europe. If the proposal is for a non-English speaking country, some facility with the language, or commitment to study that language, should be demonstrated.
Eligibility	 A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required to apply. Open to full-time undergraduate Music students and BXA Music students in their second or third year of study. Open to graduate Music students in their first year of study of the Master of Music program.