

Mapletree-TENG Scholarship 2024 Guidelines

1. Aim

The Mapletree-TENG 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. The scholarship 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 Investments' CSR initiatives, visit:
<http://www.mapletree.com.sg/Our-Company/Corporate-Social-Responsibility.aspx>

For more information about The TENG Company, visit: <https://www.thetengcompany.com/scholarship-details>

2. Scope of Scholarship

Four applicants will be selected for a two-year scholarship, valued at S\$5,500 per year. The scholarship will cover the following,

- i. Music instrumental lessons with an instructor who is approved by The TENG Company
- ii. Registration fees and Examination scores for the Chinese Instrumental Music Grading Examinations, conducted by The TENG Company and Confucius Institute, Nanyang Technological University
- iii. ABRSM music theory lessons, teaching materials, and examination fees
- iv. The opportunity to participate in performances by The TENG Company and music competitions

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 ages 7 to 21 as of 31 December 2024
- iii. Plays a Chinese instrument or an instrument found in Chinese Orchestras. Applicants who play the Cello, Double Bass, and other Western Percussion must have been a member of a Chinese ensemble/orchestra for at least one year
- iv. Per Capita Income (PCI) of S\$2000.00 or lower. This can be calculated by taking the total gross household monthly income, divided by the total number of family members living together. Please submit the following supporting documents in your application,
 - o Proof of income of all working members in the household

Note: The TENG Company 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 accessories
- ii. The opportunity to attend local or overseas music workshops and exchange programme

5. Requirements

Applicants should provide the following,

- i. A completed copy of the Mapletree-TENG Scholarship 2024 Application Form with all supporting documents
- ii. Proof of Income of all working members in the household
- iii. A photocopy of your NRIC (front and back)
- 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 of your instrumental performance not exceeding 5 minutes **AND** a writeup not exceeding 500 words of the following:
 - Tell us more about yourself including your achievements and experiences in music
 - Your musical goals and aspirations
 - How this scholarship will help you in the development of your music learning

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

The TENG Company Ltd
1 Straits Boulevard, Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre
#11-03E
Singapore 018906
Attn: Ms. Nancy Ong

6. Application Process

The Mapletree-TENG Scholarship 2024 will open for application on **1 December 2023**. Applications must be submitted either by email or post to the following:

By Email: outreach@thetengcompany.com

By Post:

The TENG Company Ltd
1 Straits Boulevard, Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre
#11-03E
Singapore 018906
Attn: Ms. Nancy Ong

The application will close on **28 February 2024**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email by **4 March 2024**.

Shortlisted applicants will need to attend an interview and audition on **16 March 2024**.

Successful applicants of the scholarship will be notified by **18 March 2024**.

The scholarship programme will commence on **1 April 2024**.

7. Interview and Audition Date and Venue

The interview and audition will be held on **16 March 2024**. Applicants will be advised on the audition and interview venue and timing, should they be shortlisted.

8. Interview and Audition Process

The shortlisted applicant will be assessed by a panel of judges, comprising of a representative from Mapletree Investments, The TENG Company, an external expert in the field of music, and such other persons approved by The TENG Company and Mapletree Investments.

Shortlisted applicants 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. Music score
- iii. Your own musical instrument. Selected instruments may be provided by The TENG Company upon request. The instruments are,

- a) *Ban Gu* – 板鼓
- b) *Bian Gu* – 扁鼓
- c) *Pai Gu* - 排鼓
- d) Tambourine
- e) Timpani
- f) Woodblock
- g) *Xiao Tang Gu* – 小堂鼓
- h) Xylophone
- i) Double Bass
- j) *Yangqin* – 扬琴

9. Contact Us

Should you have any further questions, you may direct them to Ms Nancy Ong at:
outreach@thetengcompany.com