

## **Hello Junior and Intermediate Division participants, 2020 WYO Scholarship Competition**

The Scholarship Competition committee is now ready to receive your videos. They can be submitted anytime before **4 pm, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Please submit via the WYO Website's **Scholarship Competition Submissions** page:

<https://winnipegouthorchestras.ca/scholarhip-competition-submissions/>

On this page you will find a form to enter your basic info and the **link to your video**.

Video Sharing instructions:

- Upload your video onto YouTube or a comparable cloud storage/sharing service (and provide this link on the WYO website's form referenced above).
- Ensure the **privacy settings** allow viewing by the WYO/adjudicators but protect the privacy of your musician.
  - On YouTube set the visibility/privacy as "**unlisted**".
  - If you are using an alternative cloud storage service ensure that the settings allow **any person with the link** to view the video.

Pointers on getting a quality video recordings:

- Ensure there is no background noise.
- Try to find space as suitable as possible in which to record: with adequate lighting, not backlit, acoustics clear and balanced (not muffled, not echoing), etc.
- Find a distance from your device and camera angle that frames the player well.
- Most importantly, experiment a little bit with your recording set up before making your video. Do several test recordings. Play them back on high volume, preferably with headphones and listen for issues like distortion (crackling, sound breaking up). You can adjust your distance and position from the device. You also may have a device that allows you to adjust recording volume.

Remaining consistent with this year's process as posted in the website/regulations, and with the information submitted by participants in their applications:

- Performances for the competition this year are unaccompanied.
- Pieces performed will be consistent with those listed on the application forms.