



Grand Master Fiddler Championship Inc.™

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educate about and perpetuate fiddling as an
art form and cultural treasure

Matthew Thomas Lin Scholarship Application

Section 1

Applicant Information (*ALL fields required*):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Year: _____

Have you applied for this scholarship before? (Y/N) _____ If Yes, Date : _____

Have you been awarded this scholarship before? (Y/N) _____ If Yes, Date : _____

Section 2

Educational Plans (*ALL fields required*):

High School graduate? (Y/N) _____ if No, Date of expected graduation? _____

Enrolled in College/University (Y/N) _____

Yes: What college/university will you be attending? _____

City and State of college/university _____

Date you started or will start _____

Intended major or field of study _____

Will you need a student loan to finance your education? (Y/N) _____

No: Do you have plans to attend either? _____ If Yes, anticipated Date : _____

Intended major or field of study _____

Unweighted GPA: _____

Test Scores (if available): ACT Composite: _____ Combined SAT: _____

Other Standardized Test Scores: _____



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Section 3

Extracurricular Achievements - Music- related (*ALL fields required*):

Are you a musician? (Y/N) _____ Can you read music? (Y/N) _____

If you answered "Y" that you are a musician, please list up to five (5) instruments and rate your level of proficiency from 1 (can play basic music) to 10 (considered an expert).

No.	Instrument	Level (1-10)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Please provide more information about your musical accomplishments, such as performances, awards, charity work, etc.

Please provide two (2) references that know you and can discuss your musical accomplishments:

Reference 1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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Section 5

Extracurricular Achievements - Non-Music- related (*ALL fields required*):

Are you actively involved in working in charity or community organizations or in service organization such as Scouting? (Y/N) _____

If you answered "Y", please list up to five (5) organizations you have been involved with and for how many years:

No.	Organization	Total Years	Currently Involved? (Y/N)
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		
5.	_____		

Please provide more information about your charity, community, service work, etc.

Please provide two (2) references that know you and can discuss your work above:

Reference 1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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Section 5

Other Information to support your selection to receive this scholarship - you may attach picture or other media if you feel this will further support your application (*required*):

After completing this form, please save a copy (WORD or PDF Only, images such as pictures or JPGs are not acceptable) to the website specified in the Information Sheet.

As a condition of applying for this scholarship, I authorize the Grand Master Fiddler Championship, Inc. ("GMFC") to collect, review, and use the information and materials submitted with my application solely for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility, administering the scholarship program, announcing scholarship recipients, and promoting the educational mission of GMFC. If selected as a scholarship recipient or participant in scholarship-related activities, I grant GMFC the non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use my name, likeness, biography, photographs, video, audio recordings, and scholarship-related performances or appearances for promotional, educational, archival, historical, and publicity purposes in any media now known or later developed, without additional notice or compensation. I represent that all information and materials submitted with my application are accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I have the right to submit any materials included with my application. Except as required by law or as necessary to administer the scholarship program, GMFC will not intentionally disclose confidential personal information provided in this application to third parties without my consent. I understand that submission of a scholarship application does not guarantee the award of a scholarship or any other compensation, employment, or future opportunity with GMFC. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release and hold harmless the Grand Master Fiddler Championship, Inc., and its officers, directors, volunteers, committee members, agents, representatives, and sponsors from any claims, liabilities, damages, or causes of action arising from or related to my participation in the scholarship application or scholarship program, except to the extent caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct. **BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONTEST RULES AND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Partner/Guardian: _____ (if under 18)
Signature