APPLICATION FORM 'STRINGS FOR TALENT'

**Personal details**

Name:

First Name(s)

M / F

Full address:

Country:

Mobile telephone #:

E-mail:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Account number (IBAN)

BIC code:

**Instrument**

Which instrument are you applying for? If needed, make a note of important details like ‘cello *and bow* / *7/8*

**Attachments**

Please note that all attachments need to be sent digitally.

In case of questions, please send an email to: ryelandt.v@kbs-frb.be

**1. Motivation** (digitally in a Word document)
Please explain why you are applying for an instrument from our collection.
Explain:
- Why the instrument you have does not satisfy you ?
- What did you try to improve your instrument?
- What expectations do you have from another instrument ?
- What else did you try in your search for a suitable instrument ?
- Why do you need support to finance another instrument ?
- Your ambitions and plans for the development of your career.
- If your request is accepted, how do you suggest to help the Fund ?

**2. Résumé** (digitally in a Word document)
Please give us a clear description of your musical activities, beginning with the year and then the activity. Your résumé is incomplete without the following information (when applicable):
- Musical education
- Master classes and summer courses
- Competitions
- Orchestra’s / ensembles / bands
- Chamber music
- Solo performances
- Other musical activities like composition, conducting, and other studies

**3. Recording**
Please send us two or three recent recordings (audio/video) that would give us a fair information on your playing. We strongly recommend choosing two contrasting movements by JS Bach and a concerto movement or concertante piece. They should exclusively be sent under the form of a link to an online recording (no DVD please).

**4. Letters of recommendation** (at least 2, written or by email)
We would like to receive at least two letters or emails of recommendation from teachers and/or other important musicians who support your application. The recommendations need to be written and sent directly from their email account to: contact@strings-for-talent.be

**5. Report(s) of the Jury**
If you took part in competitions please send us a copy of the jury’s report(s). Results of musical exams could be important for your application.

**6. Proof of study or employment**
A scan of the Conservatory inscription form
or of your employment contract

**7. Photo** (digitally)
We would like to receive a digital photo of yourself, just strictly for our own use.