

**Information about the collection and processing of your personal data in connection with scholarship applications**

Diligence and transparency form the basis of a trust-based cooperation. This is why we are detailing below how we process your personal data in connection with your scholarship application, and how you can assert the rights to which you are entitled under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the local data protection laws.

**1 Who is the entity responsible for processing your data (i.e., the data controller)?**

The data controller is:

Yamaha Music Europe GmbH  
Siemensstrasse 22-34  
D-25462 Rellingen

**2 How can you reach the Data Protection Officer?**

You can reach our Data Protection Officer at:

Yamaha Music Europe GmbH  
To the attention of the Data Protection Officer  
Siemensstrasse 22-34  
D-25462 Rellingen

Or: [dataprotection@contact.europe.yamaha.com](mailto:dataprotection@contact.europe.yamaha.com)

**3 For which purposes and on what legal grounds do we process your data?**

We process personal data about you for the purpose of your application for a scholarship to the extent this is necessary in order to make a decision on the setting up a scholarship for you with us. Moreover, we can process personal data about you where we need to do so in order to defend ourselves against legal claims asserted against us in connection with the application process. We are entitled to do so on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 (f) GDPR, our legitimate interest being, for example, a duty to provide evidence in proceedings under local anti-discrimination laws.

If we agree to grant you a scholarship, we can continue to process any personal data already received from you for the purposes of the scholarship if this is required in order to implement or terminate the scholarship on the basis of Art. 6 para 1 (b).

**4 To whom is your data disclosed?**

We can disclose your personal data to our affiliates where this is permitted under the purposes and on the legal grounds set forth in point 3 above. Moreover, personal data is processed on our behalf on the basis of agreements pursuant to Art. 28 GDPR.

**5 Is your data transferred to countries outside of the European Union (so-called third countries)?**

Countries outside of the European Union (and outside of the European Economic Area "EEA") handle the protection of personal data differently than countries within the European Union. In processing your data, we also use service providers located in countries outside of the European Union and/or transfer data to group companies outside of the EU.

We have therefore implemented special measures in order to ensure that your data are processed as safely in those third countries as they are within the European Union. In our contracts with service providers and group companies in third countries, we use the standard contractual clauses provided by the Commission of the European Union. These clauses provide for adequate guarantees for the protection of your data by service providers in third countries.

However, to protect your personal data we remain, in any case, your first line of contact for exercising your rights vis-à-vis any recipients in third countries.

## **6 How long will your data be stored?**

We store your personal data for as long as we need to in order to make a decision about your application. If we do not grant you a scholarship, we may still continue to store data where this is required in order to defend ourselves against potential legal claims. In any case, the application documents will be erased six months after the rejection decision was announced, unless we need to store them for longer due to a legal dispute. Where we store your personal data based on your consent, we will continue to do so until you withdraw your consent.

## **7 What rights do you have in connection with the processing of your data?**

You have a right to information, rectification, erasure, and restriction of processing. The right to information and the right to erasure are subject to the restrictions applicable under local data protection laws. Moreover, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent data protection supervisory authority.

Where the processing is based on a legitimate interest, you have the right to object to the processing on grounds relating to your particular situation. In the event that you object, we will no longer process your personal data unless we demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

Where the processing is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent with effect for the future.

In order to exercise your rights, please contact us or our Data Protection Officer.

## **8 Are you obligated to provide your personal data?**

There are no statutory or contractual provisions requiring the provision of personal data, nor are you obligated to provide your personal data. However, the provision of personal data is required in order to obtain a scholarship from us. This means that, if you do not provide any personal data along with your application, we will not be able to offer you a scholarship.

## **9 Changes to this information**

Should the purpose for which your personal data are processed or the manner in which the processing occurs change significantly, we will update this information in advance and inform you about the changes in due time.

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