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# Pierre Lardy scholarships 2022-2023

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## Danish Mubin

MASTER'S DEGREE IN VIOLA

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### ***How does the scholarship help you with your educational and career plans?***

From a realistic point of view, Le Rosey Foundation scholarship helps me to pay my rent and basic needs, which is really important because it allows me to have more time, more head space and more concentration when preparing my performances and concerts, etc. More importantly, it allows me to participate in more festivals, thanks to the financial support. I have also been able to meet more wonderful artists and friends all over Europe and even learn from some very talented artists along the way.

### ***Where do you come from and why did you choose to study in Switzerland?***

I'm from Malaysia, and the reason I came to Switzerland was because I met my teacher at a festival and, just before I finished school, I found out that he was teaching in Lausanne. I quickly gave him a call and we discussed the possibility of coming to study with him, things happened very quickly and here I am.

### ***What instruments do you play and what were your motivations for pursuing a university degree in music?***

I started playing the violin at the age of 6 and decided to switch to the viola when I was 13. To be honest, at first I hated playing an instrument because I had to practise a lot, and I didn't like that. What I liked was the opportunity to play in different places and visit different countries, and I thought I could become a musician that way, because I could travel the world. But what really motivated me to pursue a career in music is that it's interesting, it's not about sitting in an office and doing the same thing every day, there are always different challenges every day, and I love that, which has allowed me to see a lot of things and meet some wonderful people along the way. It's a very interesting career, difficult, but very interesting.