

## Motivation Letter Specifications

The motivation letter should be written in clear Dutch or English, mentioning your name, education, department and instrument.

Please describe in a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 500 words why you want to study at the Prince Claus Conservatoire. Relate in this letter to the following issues:

- Why do you want to enter the conservatoire (eg why do you want to make a profession of music?)
- Why do you think we should admit you (which qualities make you special?)
- What are your expectations of the conservatoire (what do you want to learn?)
- Why did you choose for the Prince Claus Conservatoire (what makes this conservatoire unique for you?)
- How did you prepare yourself for the entrance examination (which kind of activities did you undertake?)
- What are your plans after graduation (profession, continuing education?)
- What are your ideals and who are your musical examples (why?)

Try to describe as spontaneous as possible what moves you to make music and why you want to enter the conservatoire. The committee would like to get an impression of your reasons and motives to choose a professional music study.