

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

WHAT: The Jillian Prescott Music Awards Scholarship Competition. Sponsored by the Southwest Florida Symphony Support Crew and the Richard Prescott Music Scholarship Endowment Fund

WHERE: Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33965

WHEN: April 20, 2024

OPEN TO: Students age 14-22

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Legal residents or full-time students in the Florida counties of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Glades or Hendry, with a student I.D, and U.S resident (or with passport and work/student visa of F-1 status) and SSN (W-9 eligible). Foreign students may apply but may not win a cash prize if these qualifications are not met. Previous winners are not eligible.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Participants will compete in one of the following two **age categories**.

- **Ages 14-18** as of the date of the competition.
- **Ages 19-22** as of the date of the competition

The competition is open to all music disciplines.

Piano, Harp, Strings, Voice, Woodwinds, Brass-winds, Mallet and Multiple Percussion. (No drum set)

AWARDS

- The participant declared as the winner **in both age categories** will receive an award of \$1,200.00
- The 1st runner up in each age category will receive an award of \$800.00
- The second runner up in each age category will receive award of \$600.00
- **The overall winner of the competition will receive an additional \$ 800.00 award** and possibly an opportunity to perform as a soloist with the SWFL Symphony.

The awards must be used for the purpose of furthering the recipient's musical development as stated on his / her application form and that has been approved by the scholarship committee and verified by the service provider.

An award recipient may be invited to perform for a special young artist recognition event.

COMPETITION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Performers must provide four (4) copies of their music with measures numbered for the judges.
- Piano, Mallet Percussion, Multiple Percussion and Harp participants will perform solo without accompaniment.
- Strings, Voice, Woodwind and Brass participants in the **19-22 age category must perform with an accompanist.**
- Strings, Voice, Woodwind and Brass participants in the **14-18 age category may perform with or without an accompanist.**
- Memorization is required only for the 19-22 age category.
- Performance time- Ten minutes total. Appropriate cuts may be made in the music to fit the allotted time frame.

If you need help with finding an accompanist, call the Symphony Office at 239-418-0996.
Performance

REPETOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Participants may choose to perform 2 shorter selections or one longer selection.
(Vocalists, See below)

- If you perform **one** selection it must be from **classical repertoire.**
- If you perform **2 selections** one must be from **classical repertoire** and the other from a **contrasting musical style / genre** of your choice.

Vocalists must perform 2 selections. One must be in English and one in another language. One must be from classical repertoire and the other from a contrasting musical style / genre of your choice.

DRESS CODE- Age-appropriate “dress up” performance competition attire.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2024. Strictly enforced.

A maximum number of 22 participants will be accepted to participate in the competition.
The first 22 complete applications received from applicants that meet all requirements will be allowed to participate. Everyone who submits an application will be notified about their participation status.

APPLICATION FORM: The form must be typed and submitted by email to Scholarships-2024@outlook.com

All applicants must satisfy the above requirements to be allowed to participate. All final competition information and details will be provided to those who apply and meet all requirements. **The decisions of the judges are final.**

If you have not received an application, please email Scholarships-2024@outlook.com