

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

WHAT: The Southwest Florida Symphony Support Crew Music Scholarship Competition.
Sponsored by the Southwest Florida Symphony Support Crew Music Scholarship Fund

WHERE: Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church; 8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

WHEN: March 23, 2024

OPEN TO: Instrumental Music Students age 14-18 as of the date of the competition

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Legal residents or full-time students in the Florida county of **Lee** 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 AND AWARDS

Participants will perform in one of the following three discipline areas.

- Piano / Mallet Percussion / Harp
- Strings
- Woodwinds, Brass, Multiple Percussion, (no drum set)

The winner in each discipline area will receive an award of **up to \$1,200**. * **See below**
The runner up in each discipline area will receive an award of **up to \$600**. * **See below**
If no runner up is selected in a discipline area the winner of that discipline area may receive an award of more than \$1,200.00 or judges may award 2 runner up awards in another discipline area.

One of the scholarships awarded may take verified financial need into consideration in determining the recipient if the qualifying participant also displays a high level of performance proficiency.

Funds must be used for music study as stated on the participant's application form and approved by the scholarship committee. Examples; Private lessons, Participation in an approved music camp program, seminar or workshop, etc.

****Final amount of awards given will be based on the amount of funds needed / requested by the participant for their desired program as listed on the application form up to the maximum amounts listed above.***

Scholarship funds are paid to the service provider.

Award recipients may be invited to perform for a special young artist recognition event.

COMPETITION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Performers must provide three (3) copies of their music with measures numbered for the judges.

Accompaniment and Memorization Information

- Piano, Harp, Mallet and Multiple Percussion participants will perform solo without accompaniment.
- Strings, Woodwind and Brass participants may perform with an accompanist, but this is not required.
- Memorization is not required.

Performance Time- Ten minutes total. Appropriate cuts may be made in the music to fit the allotted time frame.

REPETOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Participants may choose to perform 2 shorter selections **or** one longer selection.

- 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.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 6, 2024. Strictly Enforced

A maximum number of **20 participants** will be accepted.

The **first 20 complete applications received** 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 be submitted by email to

Scholarships-2024@outlook.com

The decisions of the judges are final.

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.

If you have not received an application form please email

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