



Rochester Music Guild

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Camp Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT THE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This year the Rochester Music Guild will award one exceptional music student a maximum \$1500 Camp Scholarship to further his or her musical development. The Camp Scholarship is used for a special music education project such as a summer camp, a workshop, a music festival, etc... Applicants must be in grades 10-12 (Senior Division) and live within a 50-mile driving distance of Rochester, Minnesota.

Students in the Senior Division (grades 10-12) from all musical backgrounds (piano, strings, brass/winds, voice) are encouraged to apply. Applicants should register for the Music Guild Scholarship Competition, compete on March 25, 2017, and must move into the Finals bracket to be considered for the Camp Scholarship. The winner is chosen from the Senior Division finalists in competitions held on March 26, 2017.

The costs of on-going lessons, on-going school tuition, and travel expenses are not supported by the Camp Scholarship awards. Previous 1st Place winners of the Music Guild Scholarship Competition who are otherwise not eligible to compete for regular scholarships may compete for the Camp Scholarship by contacting Tessa Sawchuk or Laura Matern for registration details.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be in grades 10-12 and live within a 50-mile driving distance of Rochester, Minnesota.
2. The applicant must register for the Rochester Music Guild Scholarship Competition and indicate on the application that he/she is applying for the Camp Scholarship.
3. The applicant must complete the online Camp Scholarship application by February 4, 2017.
4. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's principal private music teacher is required. An additional letter of recommendation from an unrelated person who knows the applicant well is also required. These letters must be submitted online by February 4, 2017.
5. The applicant must not have been awarded a previous \$1500 Camp Scholarship, but may be a past winner of the Scholarship Competition.
6. The applicant may indicate on the application up to three different music camps for which they are auditioning or applying.
7. The cost of the music camp must be \$900 or higher to qualify. Special consideration will be given to applicants attending a camp costing \$1500 or more.

COMPETITION FORMAT

To be considered for the camp scholarship award, students must advance to the Finals. During their Finals Round audition, a panel of musicians will be present to assess the performance. The winner(s) will be selected by the panels' scores, adjudicators scores as well as review of the students' application with teacher recommendations.

AWARD

Award checks will be issued directly to the institution or organization sponsoring the music camp. In the event that a student has already paid for their camp due to the later date of our competition this year, the student must show proof of payment to their music camp, and then the student will be reimbursed.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The recipient **must** provide a written, final report to the Camp Scholarship Committee within one month of completion of their proposed camp experience. The final report should describe the camp, outcome, and how goals were met.

MORE INFORMATION: scholarship@rochestermusicguild.org

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Scholarship Competition Co-Chairs

DEADLINE: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Application form and letters of recommendation must be submitted online by February 4, 2017.



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