



# Rochester Music Guild

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## Camp Scholarship Guidelines

### ABOUT THE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rochester Music Guild will award a \$1500 Camp Scholarship for a serious, talented music student to attend a music camp to further his or her musical development. Applicants must be in grades 10-12 (Senior Division) and live within the 11 SE Minnesota judicial counties.

Students in the Senior Division (grades 10-12) from all musical backgrounds (piano, strings, winds, voice) are encouraged to apply. Applicants should register for the Music Guild Scholarship Competition, compete on March 21, 2020 and must move into the Finals bracket to be considered for the Camp Scholarship. The winner is chosen from the Senior Division finalists in an additional competition held on March 22, 2020 after the Finals Competition is completed.

The costs of on-going lessons, on-going school tuition, transportation, or housing are not supported by the Camp Scholarship awards. Previous 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners of the Music Guild Scholarship Competition may compete for the Camp Scholarship.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be in grades 10-12 and live within the 11 SE Minnesota counties.
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 15, 2020.
4. One letter of recommendation from the applicant's principal private music teacher is required, and an additional musical recommendation must be submitted online by February 29, 2020.
5. The applicant must **not** have been awarded a previous Camp Scholarship prize, 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 \$1500 or higher to qualify.

### COMPETITION FORMAT

During the Finals competition on Sunday, March 22, 2020, the Finals judges in piano, strings, winds, and voice will collectively listen to the Camp Scholarship applicants and jointly choose the winner.

### AWARD

The recipient of the Camp Scholarship will be notified after March 22, 2020. After the recipient has presented confirmation of acceptance by the organization offering the music program described in the application, award checks will be issued directly to the institution or organization sponsoring the music camp.

### 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](mailto:scholarship@rochestermusicguild.org)

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### Scholarship Competition Co-Chairs

### DEADLINE: Saturday, February 15, 2020 (student application)

Letters of recommendation must be submitted online by February 29, 2020.