

NWSMTA \$1000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarship Rules

Teacher is a member of NWSMTA for at least three years and is the primary teacher of the instrument the student is applying for the scholarship. The student must be performing on the instrument he/she is majoring in. Dues must have been paid by June 30th of the previous year. Any instrument is acceptable which is taught by an NWSMTA teacher.

Student must be a graduating high school student enrolling in a college or university that will prepare her/him for a career majoring in music.

Scholarship is \$1000.00 payable in two checks of \$500.00. Once the admittance to the college/university is submitted, the first check of \$500 will be sent to the college/university. The second check will be sent after acceptable grades are submitted to the chairperson after the first semester. This is a one time scholarship from NWSMTA.

Students will be judged by a nonmember of NWSMTA.

Scholarship Requirements

1. The student must submit the following materials to the chairperson of the NWSMTA College Scholarship Committee by the deadline of April 15. Confirmation of acceptance of registration at a chosen college or university.
2. Essay not to exceed 500 words listing musical activities (recitals, Sonata/ Sonatina Festival, Masterclasses, Awards, Festival of Pianos, Workshops, Festival, high school concerts, community concerts, etc.), personal goals, future plans.
3. List music selections including title, composer, op.#, movement#.
4. Submit a video of your performance, not to exceed 20 minutes, via YouTube using a privacy setting to the college scholarship chairperson.
5. Music: One piece each from Baroque and Classical Periods is required. Choose one other piece from either Romantic or Impressionistic Periods. All pieces must be memorized. For voice majors: One song in English, and two songs in different languages. Repertoire must be advanced-equal to Aim literature Level 10 or higher.
6. Completed application form.

The winning student is required to play at the Awards Recital, unless he/she has a conflict with the date and is excused by the Scholarship Chair and the President of NWSMTA.

Application is available online under NWSMTA.org and must be postmarked by April 15.

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