

The Music Teachers' Association of California

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SANTA CLARA COUNTY BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Three scholarships are offered annually by the Santa Clara County Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California. These scholarships are awarded to outstanding performers who have achieved high standards of musicianship and performance. A panel of evaluators selected and assisted by the MTAC scholarship committee will determine the recipients following a live audition. The repertoire must be equivalent to or higher than level 9 of the Certificate of Merit program. The scholarships are paid directly to the university upon enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

MTAC Scholarship: Pays \$600 for one year at San Jose State University

Genevieve Lake Lassere: Pays \$600 for music study at a college or university other than San Jose State University.

Evelyn Heath: Pays \$600 for one year at San Jose State University.

ELIGIBILITY:

MTAC Scholarship

- Must be studying with a member of the MTAC.
- Must be a graduate of a Santa Clara County high school.
- Must plan to enter SJSU as a freshman music major.

Genevieve Lake Lassere Scholarship

- Must be studying with a member of the MTAC.
- Must be a graduate of a Santa Clara County high school.
- Must have applied for acceptance to a college, university or conservatory other than SJSU as a freshman music major.

Evelyn Heath Scholarship

- Piano instructor need not be a member of the MTAC.
- Should be a sophomore piano major for the next academic year; if a sophomore does not qualify, a junior or senior may be selected.
- Must be currently enrolled at SJSU.

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit application form by April 7, 2006 to the Scholarship Chair
- Submit letters of recommendation by April 7, 2006 to the Scholarship Chair

METHOD OF SELECTION

Judges will select the recipient of each of the three scholarships. Teachers of applicants will not be eligible to serve as judges. Auditions will be held Friday, April 21, 2006 at Carol Herndon Studio, 1699 Shasta Ave. San Jose, CA 95128.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER

The winner of each scholarship will be notified shortly after the auditions.

SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS

All materials pertaining to the application of any or these scholarships are to be sent to the Scholarship Chair.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Carol Herndon, 1699 Shasta Ave., San Jose, CA 95128
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Please Type or Print and Return to Scholarship Chair)

Scholarship for which you are applying: _____

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ NAME OF PRESENT TEACHER _____

OTHER TEACHERS WITH WHOM YOU HAVE STUDIED IN YOUR PERFORMANCE FIELD: _____

LENGTH OF STUDY WITH PRESENT TEACHER _____ TOTAL LENGTH OF STUDY _____

PERFORMANCE FIELD FOR AUDITION, PIANO, VOICE, VIOLIN ETC., _____

(piano only for Evelyn Heath Scholarship)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUESTED FROM:

1. NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

2. NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

AUDITION COMPOSITIONS: Two from two different music periods, maximum 10 minutes and memorized.

Composer _____ Composition, title, opus, key _____ performance time _____

REPERTOIRE: List ten representative compositions you have studied in your performance field.

Composer _____ Title, opus, key _____ Composer _____ Title, opus, key _____

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

EXPERIENCE: Write a short resume of your musical activities.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS: Write your musical goals.

FOR MTAC AND LASSERE SCHOLARSHIP ONLY:

Name of high school _____ address _____

Universities applied to:

Name _____ address _____

Name _____ address _____

Name _____ address _____

Universities accepted to _____

Which do you plan to attend: Name one _____

I hereby certify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed, Music Teacher _____ phone (____) _____ date _____

Signed, Applicant _____ date _____

Letters of recommendations to be sent in on separate sheet to the Scholarship Chair. Additional comments may be attached.