



Suncoast Music Scholarships will award up to \$20,000 in music education scholarships to 10th through 12th grade music students who reside in Sarasota or Manatee County and qualify through a competition.

This program is offered through a Sarasota Music Club and Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota partnership.

AWARDS

Awards for 10th and 11th grade students are to be used for expenses related to the study of music, such as paying for private lessons, instrument purchase or repairs, music camps, etc.

10th grade students – two \$1,000 scholarships

11th grade students – two \$2,000 scholarships

Awards for 12th grade students are to be used for music education purposes, ideally for a music program at a college or university.

1st Place - \$5,000

2nd Place - \$4,000

3rd Place - \$3,000

4th Place - \$2,000

APPLICATIONS

Completed applications are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. (If mailed, must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 11.) Forms must be delivered to the office of:

Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota
Suncoast Music Scholarships
1226 N. Tamiami Trail, Suite 300
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Application forms are available through both sponsoring organizations' websites:

www.SarasotaMusicClub.org or www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org

AUDITIONS Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at the Symphony Center, 709 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Applicants will be notified of the time to appear for their auditions.

Applicants are required to perform a minimum of two pieces of music which must be of contrasting styles and from different periods. Performance time must total no less than 4 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes.

All 12th grade applicants must bring an original copy and two photocopies of the music to be performed to the audition for the judges. All 10th & 11th grade applicants must bring an original copy plus one photocopy for the judges.

Judging will be based on Technique, Musicality and Presentation.

ACCOMPANISTS Any accompanist should be experienced in playing the audition pieces with the applicant. We need to know the name of your accompanist BEFORE we can schedule you for an audition. (Contact us if you need a list of potential accompanists.) Accompaniment by pre-recorded music is not preferred, but if it is to be used, a CD copy of the music must be included with the application form.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

The 12th grade winners will perform at the awards luncheon, which will be held on April 27, 2019, at Michael's On East in Sarasota.

Funds will be distributed directly to a school / teacher, or in response to a submitted and approved invoice.

For further information, please visit sponsor websites or call Lee Dougherty Ross, Director of Scholarships, Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota, at 941.388.1188.



2019 Music Scholarship Application Form

Please print or write legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

School _____ Grade _____

Major Instrument _____

Years of Study _____ Teacher _____

Musical experiences and Awards (attach in a separate sheet if necessary):

Will you have an accompanist? Y N Who will it be? _____ ***

Pieces you will perform: Titles and Composers:

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

Parent's email address _____

Applicant's mobile phone number _____

Applicant's E-mail _____ Check your email regularly.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Teachers's Signature _____ Date _____

12th Grade Applicants: College/University you hope to attend:

Major _____ Minor _____

NOTE: 12th Grade Winners will perform at the Awards Luncheon on April 27, 2019.

Deadline: Application must be RECEIVED BY 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

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Competition results will be announced via email at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018.

***Knowing who your accompanist will be is critical to our setting up the auditions.