



Suncoast Music Scholarships will award up to \$8,000 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 awards – 1st: \$500; 2nd: \$250  
11th Grade awards – 1st: \$750; 2nd: \$500

Awards for 12th grade students are to be used for music education purposes, ideally as tuition for a music program at a college or university, or for other music education expenses as listed above.

1st Place - \$3,000  
2nd Place - \$2,000  
3rd Place - \$1,000

### APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

**BOTH audio file + paper application must be received by deadline.**

**DIGITAL AUDITION TAPES are to be sent to: [SarasotaMusicClub@gmail.com](mailto:SarasotaMusicClub@gmail.com)**

**APPLICATION FORM MUST BE MAILED to:**

(If mailed, *must be postmarked* no later than Monday, March 29.)

Suncoast Music Scholarships  
1226 N. Tamiami Trail, Suite 300  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Application forms are available through both sponsoring organizations' websites:

[www.SarasotaMusicClub.org](http://www.SarasotaMusicClub.org) or [www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org](http://www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org)

### AUDITION

Auditions will be held using digital files submitted, at a site that offers safe distancing for the professional musicians who will serve as judges.

**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.

Judging will be based on Technique, Musicality and Presentation.

**AUDITION VIDEO** Digital recorded audition performances will be submitted via email. (Information on sending large files is available; send request to [SarasotaMusicClub@gmail.com](mailto:SarasotaMusicClub@gmail.com).)

Recording should be made using an iPhone (preferable, or other hand-held digital device). Video **MUST BE UNEDITED**. Using professional recording equipment or a professional music studio is prohibited.

**FILE NAME:** Name the file SMS2021 followed by your first name, last initial (e.g., SMS2021samr)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Funds will only be distributed in response to a submitted and approved invoice. Funds can be sent directly to a teacher, school or other approved vendor related to the study of music.

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