



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

The program is a new initiative created by 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. Awards for graduating seniors include:

1st Place \$5,000

2nd Place \$4,000

3rd Place \$3,000

4th Place \$2,000

APPLICATION

Completed applications are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016.

Forms must be mailed or 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 2, 2016, at the Symphony Center, 709 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

The applicant is required to perform two pieces of music. The two compositions should be of contrasting styles and from different periods. The length of the performance must be no less than five minutes and no longer than 10 minutes.

Applicants must bring an original copy and two photocopies of the music to be performed to the audition for the judges, if applicable.

Judging will be based on Technique, Memorization, Musicality/Interpretation and Presentation.

ACCOMPANIST

Any accompanist should be experienced in playing the audition pieces with the applicant.

If pre-recorded music is needed to accompany the audition performance, a CD copy of the music must be included with the application form.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The 12th grade winners will perform at the awards luncheon, which will be held on April 23, 2016, at Michael's On East in Sarasota.

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



2016 Music Scholarship Application Form

Please print or write legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____

Major Instrument _____

Years of Study _____ Teacher _____

Musical experiences and Awards: _____

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

Major _____ Minor _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: 12th Grade Winners will perform at the Awards Luncheon on April 23, 2016.

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