



YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDED BY FRIENDS OF THE BPO

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2018-2019

CAREFULLY READ– INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES:

November 19, 2018

- Audio recording (mp3 or CD) and all portions of application postmarked by November 19.
- Audio recording and all sections of application (A,B,C) submitted electronically or mailed to:
Catherine Sutherland

FRIENDS OF THE BPO Young Musicians' Scholarship Chair

263 Old Oak Post Road, East Amherst, N.Y 14051

sing4cathy@aol.com

March 16, 2019

- Finalists auditions and Interviews

PROCEDURES:

AUDIO RECORDING: Label mp3 or CD with applicant name, school, title of selections and instrument/voice. ACCOMPANIMENT IS REQUIRED on at least one selection.

MUSIC: Perform at least two (2) different selections. MAXIMUM TIME: 8 MINUTES OF MUSIC.

Select a piece which displays technical facility and another in a contrasting style demonstrating musicianship and interpretation. **VOCALISTS-** Include at least one selection from the current NYSSMA Manual.

ESSAY: PART B of the application is an essay. The essay should not exceed 500 words. Submit as a word document or pdf. Applicant essay should include the following:

- Statement about your plans to continue music study.
- Your eventual goal as a career in music.
- The route you hope to take to reach your goal.
- Whom or what has motivated or inspired you.
- Honors, awards, and other distinctions.

RECOMMENDATIONS (2): PART C – Submit recommendations from school or private music teacher and school counselor or principal.

AUDITION: A committee will choose finalists who will be invited to audition and interview on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Auditions are limited to EIGHT (8) minutes in length and finalists should plan their performance accordingly so as not to exceed the allotted time. This audition should be considered a recital performance with proper dress, acknowledgement of the audience, etc. Bring your accompanist, as ACCOMPANIMENT IS REQUIRED on at least one selection.

REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

1. Seniors who will enroll at a university/college as a music major in the fall of 2019 are eligible to apply.
2. Scholarships are available for High School seniors from Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee-Wyoming, Niagara and Orleans counties.
3. Piano accompaniment is required on at least one selection.
4. ALL DEADLINES MUST BE MET. NO EXCEPTIONS!

An audio recording (mp3 or CD) and all sections of the application (A,B,C), including recommendations by your music teacher and school counselor or principal must be postmarked by November 19.

5. **No student will be granted an audition or interview if the above requirements are not met.**
6. Applicants will be notified at home via US Mail as to all commitments, decisions, and final awards.
7. **Three YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded – first place of \$3000, second place of \$2000 and third place of \$1000.** SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE PAYABLE TO THE WINNERS' COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN ONE LUMP SUM. Monies will be awarded second semester of the freshman year of college upon receipt of a formal statement from the school indicating student achievement. Winners are required to earn a 3.0 GPA or its equivalent, according to school grading policies.
8. The YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP **award presentation** will be on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at the BPO Concert in Kleinhans Music Hall
9. All audio recordings and application forms become the property of the Friends of the BPO and will not be returned.
10. Finalists must supply their own instrument needs for the March 16 audition.
11. **STRING APPLICANTS ONLY:** The BUFFALO CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY will be awarding up to three SILVERMAN STRING SCHOLARSHIPS, each in the amount of \$1,500.

Check #16 on the application if you wish to be considered for this scholarship. Only string players who qualify as finalists will be eligible for the SILVERMAN STRING SCHOLARSHIP. Judges from the BUFFALO CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY will be present during the March 16 YOUNG MUSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP auditions and interviews. The Silverman String Scholarship will be awarded after the first year of the recipient's successful study (with college validation) – at a date and time determined by the Buffalo Chamber Music Society.

DEADLINE – POSTMARKED by November 19, 2018

Remind about the deadline to those individuals you've asked to submit recommendations!

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Part A

Complete each question. Use additional sheets if necessary. Do **not** staple. Do **not** attach resume.

1. Applicant _____ Birth date _____

2. Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

3. Home Phone _____ Parent or Guardian _____

4. Applicant email _____ Applicant cell phone _____

5. Instrument on which you will audition _____

6. School District _____ School Name _____

7. School Address _____
Number and street city zip code

Principal's full name _____

8. School Music Teacher _____ Private Teacher _____

9. Colleges offering a degree in music to which you are applying. _____

10. Field of music in which you plan to major. _____

11. SCHOOL Music Groups of which you have been a member - Include year(s) (i.e. Band 4-12) _____

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

STUDENT PART A continued

12. List all County Performing Groups of which you have been a member - Include year(s) and instrument (voice).

13. List all NON-SCHOOL Music Groups of which you have been a member (Include All-State and Area-All-State).

14. List NYSSMA Solo Festival ratings - include year and instrument. _____

15. List School and/or Community Extra-Curricular activities and years. _____

_____ 16. Check here if you are a string player and also wish to be considered for the SILVERMAN STRING SCHOLARSHIP to be presented by the BUFFALO CHAMBER MUSIC.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ESSAY

Student Part B

POSTMARKED by November 19, 2018

Essay should not exceed 500 words. Submit as a word document or pdf.

Name of Applicant _____ School _____

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part C-1

To be completed by the School Music Teacher or Private Music Teacher

Please evaluate the Applicant, _____, in regard to overall musicianship, talent, personality, personal contributions to your program, and overall chance of success in his/her chosen area of music. Thank You.

Return to: Postmarked by November 19, 2018.

Catherine Sutherland
FRIENDS OF THE BPO Young Musicians' Scholarship Chair
263 Old Oak Post Road, East Amherst, N.Y 14051
sing4cathy@aol.com

Signature _____

YOUNG MUSICIANS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part C-2

To be completed by the School Counselor or Building Principal

Please evaluate the Applicant, _____, in regard to leadership, personality, scholastics and chance of success in his/her chosen field. **Please also include class size and rank.** Thank You.

Return to: Postmarked by November 19, 2018.

Catherine Sutherland
FRIENDS OF THE BPO Young Musicians' Scholarship Chair
263 Old Oak Post Road, East Amherst, N.Y 14051
sing4cathy@aol.com

Signature _____