
Healy/Ford Scholarship Competition

DATE AND PLACE

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 5:00 pm
Woman's Club of Arlington

POSTMARK DEADLINE

March 20, 2010

CHAIRMAN

Julee An

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None

AWARDS

Up to \$800

LEVELS

Level 1: ages 9-13; Level 2: ages 14-18. All instrumental categories are judged together.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Three pieces of different periods and styles. Except for pianists, instrumentalists may play concerti as part of their repertoire (they must furnish their own accompanist). Music must be performed from memory.

Furnish one published score for the judges. If a photocopy must be used, the student's application must be accompanied by the NVMTA Photocopy Release, signed by a parent or teacher.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to students of voice or any instrument who qualify on the basis of financial need. Participants must have studied with their current teacher for the 6 months preceding the event, and the teacher must be an active member of NVMTA (as defined in the bylaws). Applicants should send the Parents' Form, and requested financial documents directly to the chair. All documents are strictly confidential and only for the purpose of establishing need. Extraordinary expenses or catastrophic events may allow a student to qualify even if the family income exceeds a reasonable limit. None of the information on the application will be shared with applicants' teachers. Teachers must verify the tuition per month for 60-minute lessons and the total number of individual lessons they provide this student per year. Seniors in high school and students who enter the Student Excellence Awards are not eligible for this scholarship. First place winners may re-apply for the scholarship if they wait 1 year.

TEACHER GUIDELINES

The final decision on scheduling and related aspects of each event rests with the chairman.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Use the application form available at www.nvmta.org. The application *must* include the complete Form 1040 from the prior year, plus Schedules A, B, and C, if filed with the return. All information is confidential and will not be published or otherwise divulged. Mail your application to

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The Helen Healy Memorial Scholarship (ages 14-18) memorializes a dedicated, dependable, cheerful Past President of NVMTA. The Helen Parker Ford Centennial Scholarship (ages 9-13) is named for a very active member of NVMTA who championed sight-reading skills through the 100th year of her life.