

2018 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PBCMTA Scholarship Awards Competition
Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at
The Steinway Piano Gallery
7940 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton

The Palm Beach County Music Teachers Association proudly presents its 32nd Annual Competition for students studying piano, voice, wind and string instruments. Winners will be recognized for integrity, beauty and confidence in performance.

Eligibility/Guidelines

1. Students must have been studying with an active PBCMTA member/teacher for a minimum of 6 months.
2. All music must be performed from memory with the exception of avant-garde 20th century music
3. Time limitations will be strictly enforced
4. One copy of the score of each composition, with measures numbered, must be available for the judges. Photocopy scores will not be acceptable and will eliminate the student from the competition.
5. Based on the judges' criteria, single entry contestants in any category will not automatically receive a prize.
6. Judges decisions are final.
7. Repertoire examples can be found in the PBCMTA Yearbook.
8. Awards are to be used to further a student's musical education.

Recital/Awards

First-place winners will be required to perform in the recital on Sunday, May 6th, 2018, at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 13301 Ellison Wilson Road, Juno Beach at 4:00 pm. Both the Scholarship Competition and the Scholarship Recital are open to the public. Awards will be presented at the recital.

Application forms may be obtained from the PBCMTA website (pbcmta.org). Application postmark deadline is March 24. Send applications to our Chair: Janet Owens – 8549 Julian Alps Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33473. (Please take note of new address!!)

No phone or late entries after March 24, 2017, can be accepted. Applicants are advised to reserve the entire day of auditions and will be notified by e-mail or phone of precise audition times.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25 per student must be included with each application. Active PBCMTA member teachers may enter up to three (3) students in the Scholarship Competition per year.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING, SINCE SOME CLARIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE LAST YEAR'S COMPETITION:

- 1- Active PBCMTA members may enter up to three (3) students per year.
- 2- In order to compete, a student must be studying with their private teachers, a PBCMTA member, for a minimum of six (6) months.
- 3- ALL participants at ALL levels will perform selections from three (3) different music historical periods.
- 4- There will be NO "required" piece or "required" historical period.
- 5- Length of program will be:
 - Elementary Level (grades 4 – 6) not to exceed 10 minutes in length.
 - Intermediate Level (grades 7 – 9) not to exceed 12 minutes in length.
 - Senior Level (grades 10 -12) not to exceed 15-20 in length.
- 6- There will be 3 judges, preferably from outside the PBCMTA membership.
- 7- Judges will use their discretion as to whether or not a first place prize will be awarded in each category.
- 8- Honorable Mention participants will receive certificates and verbal recognition at the Honors Recital in May.
- 9- Winners from the previous year may not compete again in that same division.

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

1. Please read the PBCMTA Yearbook carefully for requirements and repertoire suggestions.
2. Students may perform pieces in any order they wish, but please list the pieces on the rating sheet in the order they will perform them. Please, please write legibly.
3. Double bar repeats should generally not be taken.
4. One copy of each piece, with measures numbered, must be brought to the competition. Photocopies will not be accepted without written permission from the publisher/composer.
5. Audition times will be assigned by level, age and instrument. Therefore, these times cannot be changed.
6. Audition times will be mailed to each teacher.
7. Students may briefly try the piano before they begin their program, and it is suggested that teachers prepare their students for this tryout.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!

1. Teachers should either fill out all forms, including the Application Form and **three (3) rating sheets for each student**, or check to be sure the students have filled these forms out completely, correctly and legibly.
2. The student's name should not appear anywhere on the rating sheets.
3. The teacher's name must appear on the application form.
4. The following should be mailed to Scholarship Chairperson, Janet Owens
8549 Julian Alps Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33473. (Note: change of address
from last year).
 - a. One completed application for each student
 - b. Three copies (for each student) of the rating sheet with only the repertoire listed on each sheet
 - c. **\$25.00 application fee** for each student made payable to: Palm
Beach County MTA, Inc. (spelled exactly this way)

Neither students nor parents should call the Scholarship Chairperson, but teachers are welcome to address questions to Janet Owens:
j12843@hotmail.com

You may be asked to assist on the competition day. Please be generous with your time.

Thank You for your cooperation,
Janet Owens
Scholarship Chair

PBCMTA Scholarship Competition Application

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Number of years studied with present PBCMTA teacher _____

Total years studied _____

PBCMTA Teacher _____ Instrument _____

Category: Elementary (school grades 4-6, Maximum 10 minute program)

Intermediate (school grades 7-9, Maximum 12 minute program)

Senior (school grades 10-12, Must be a 15 - 20 minute program)

Competition Program

Title (include opus and movement), Composer/Period, Duration (Please write Legibly)!!

1.

2.

3.

Total Time

If awarded scholarship money, I will use it for the purpose of music study.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Teacher

POSTMARK DEADLINE - March 24, 2018

- NO applications will be accepted after March 24, 2018.

- Please attach an application fee of \$25.00, check payable to: Palm Beach County MTA, Inc.

Scholarship Chair: Janet Owens — 8549 Julian Alps Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33473