



Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship Program 2022-2023

Attention:

Principals, Choral, Band and Orchestra Directors,
and PTSA Presidents in Secondary Schools (Grades 6-12)

From:

31st District PTSA
Music Scholarship Committee
Linda Ross, Music Scholarship Chairperson
Mireira A. Moran – 31st District PTSA President

The **31st District PTSA** is proud to offer scholarships to students who wish to study music with private teachers.

Each scholarship offered is valued at \$400

Please share the enclosed application for all your students and encourage them to apply.

Categories:

Brass Instruments
String Instruments
Wind Instruments
Percussion
Piano
Voice



It is our goal to encourage the discovery and development of the musical talent of our youth. We wish to inspire children to follow their passion for the arts at any level of study and assist those that may not have an opportunity to study privately

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Music Scholarship Committee

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Guidelines & Eligibility

1. Students attending an LAUSD Secondary School (grades 6-12) within the 31st District PTSA area (San Fernando Valley – Sunland – Tujunga).
2. The scholarship must be used before December 31, 2023.
3. Students may only receive the Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship twice.
4. **No school may submit the names of more than FIVE applicants in any one category. No more than TWENTY applications may be submitted per school.**
5. Students are judged on evidence shown through their dedication to musical arts and desire to furthering their musical instruction.
6. **Eligibility is NOT restricted to students who are currently enrolled in music classes.**
7. No money is to be paid directly to the winners of the scholarship. Private teachers are paid directly by the 31st District PTSA Office.
8. **Students who want to audition in two different categories must fill out separate applications for each category. Forms may be duplicated.**
9. Students should be dressed appropriately for auditions and concert.

Application:

1. PTSA Music Scholarship Application Form – Applicants must complete the application form and it must be approved and signed by a parent/guardian. (Please keep a copy for your records)
2. Applications are to be emailed to the Music Scholarship Committee at 31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com and **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on January 13, 2023**. The completed application must be cc'd to your Principal and/or Music Director in order to be considered.
3. Application also available online at www.31stdistpts.org. Deadlines stated above still apply.

Auditions:

1. **Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023.** Information and directions to the audition will be sent to the applicants prior to this date by email. If any applicant does not receive their audition time prior to January 27th 2023, or if you are unable to make your appointed time, please contact Linda Ross at 31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com or (818) 800-0846
2. Applicants must arrive at their audition at least twenty minutes prior to their assigned time.
3. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN ACCOMPANIST AND INSTRUMENTS.** A piano will be available **only** in the piano category.
4. You must provide at least two copies of the music that you intend to perform for the judges at your audition.
5. Each applicant will be given a maximum of five minutes to perform.
6. **ANY APPLICANT WHO FAILS TO ATTEND THEIR DESIGNATED AUDITION TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO LINDA ROSS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
7. **IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH VENUE RULES, ANYONE ATTENDING, MAY BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION OR A NEGATIVE COVID TEST WITHIN THE LAST 72 HOURS.**
8. **The judge's decisions are final. There are NO appeals.**

Concert

1. The 31st District PTSA encourages all participants and their families to attend the Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship Concert on Wednesday March 29, 2023.
2. This celebration is a free event and acknowledges our talented youth. Refreshments will be provided by the 31st District PTSA

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