



Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship Program

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Guidelines & Eligibility

1. Students attending public 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, 2024.
3. Students may only receive the Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship twice.
4. Students are judged on evidence shown through their dedication to musical arts and desire to furthering their musical instruction.
5. **Eligibility is NOT restricted to students who are currently enrolled in music classes.**
6. No money is to be paid directly to the winners of the scholarship. Private teachers are paid directly by the 31st District PTSA Office.
7. **Students who want to audition in two different categories must fill out separate applications for each category. Forms may be duplicated.**
8. 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 received by the Music Scholarship Committee chair at 31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com or the 31st District Office, 17445 Cantlay St and **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on January 12, 2024.**
3. Application also available online at www.31stdistpts.org. Deadlines stated above still apply.

Auditions:

1. **Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024.** 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 26th, 2024 or if you are unable to make your appointed time, please contact Colleen Ross at 31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com or (818) 497-7971
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 COLLEEN ROSS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**
7. **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 5, 2024.
2. This celebration is a free event and acknowledges our talented youth. Refreshments will be provided by the 31st District PTSA

Music Scholarship Committee

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