



Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship Program

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, 2025.
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 11, 2025**. 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.31stdistptsa.org. Deadlines stated above still apply.

Auditions:

1. **Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 2025.** 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 February 14th 2025, or if you are unable to make your appointed time, please contact Anna Measles at 31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com or (818) 314-5132
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 Thursday March 20th, 2025.
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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