# Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship Program

## Guidelines & Eligibility

1. Applicants must attend an LAUSD secondary school (grades 6–12) within the 31st District PTSA area (San Fernando Valley, Sunland, or Tujunga).
2. Scholarships must be used by **December 31, 2027**.
3. Students may receive the Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship a maximum of **two times**.
4. Applicants are judged on their dedication to music and desire to further their musical education.
5. **Students do NOT need to be enrolled in a music class to apply.**
6. Scholarship funds are paid directly to private music instructors by the 31st District PTSA Office. No funds are paid directly to students.
7. **Students auditioning in two categories must list each instrument on their application.**
8. Appropriate attire is expected for auditions and performances.

## Application:

1. All applications must be submitted online through the **official Google Form**. Paper applications will not be accepted.
2. Applications must be completed by the student with parent/guardian approval.
3. Applications must be **SUBMITTED by January 15, 2027**.
4. The application link is available at **www.31stdistptsa.org**.
5. Applicants should keep a copy of their submission confirmation for their records.

## Auditions:

1. Audition times and location details will be emailed to applicants. If you have not received your assigned time by **January 22, 2027**, or need to reschedule, contact Anna Measles at **31stmusicscholarship@gmail.com** or **(818) 314-5132**.
2. Arrive at least **20 minutes before** your scheduled audition.
3. Day of Auditions point of contact: **Anna Measles (818) 314-5132 or Colleen Ross (818) 497-7971.**
4. **Applicants must provide their own instruments and accompanists.** A piano will be provided ONLY for the piano category.
5. Bring at least **two copies of your performance music** for the judges.
6. Each applicant has a maximum of **5 minutes** to perform.
7. **Failure to attend your assigned audition without notifying Anna Measles in advance will result in ineligibility to apply the following year.**
8. **Judges' decisions are final. No appeals will be accepted.**

## Performance

1. All participants and families are encouraged to attend this **FREE celebration** recognizing our talented students.
2. **Scholarship recipients are required to perform** at the Darlene Panfill Music Scholarship & Reflections Showcase on March 13, 2027.
3. By applying, students acknowledge and agree to this performance commitment if selected as a scholarship recipient.

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