

Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs
Music Scholarships for Challenged Students
Official Application Form

(Please type or print)

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Voice _____ Years of Study _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

 I am a member of the _____ Junior Club, of the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs.

If not a member of a Federated Active Junior Club:

I hereby request an Individual Junior Special Membership and have enclosed a \$12.00 check payable to the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs.

If declared a first place winner of this scholarship, I give my permission for the state chairperson to use this application information, the audition tape and will provide the score of each composition to be used on the national level for further scholarship opportunities.

Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Send application and recording of selections (cassette tape or CD – CD preferred) no later than January 1 to:

Cheryl Schmidt, 1100 SW 14th St., Willmar, MN 56201

There are no specific repertoire requirements, but entrants are encouraged to perform two selections from contrasting style periods, if possible. Type or print entrant's name and address with titles and composers of compositions in the order performed to include with the tape. Label the tape appropriately and ensure a quality recording.

Repertoire	Composer
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Requirements and Scholarship information are listed on the back of this form

Requirements:

1. Applicant must have reached 12th birthday, but not 19th, by March 1 of the year of audition.
2. Applicant must send a completed application blank and audition tape, not to exceed 10 minutes, and a score of each composition, to the state chairperson, to be received by January 1, of the application year.
3. Applicant must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through group membership (performing in local Junior Festival) or Individual Junior Special Membership as noted previously in the application.
4. Applicant must include a letter of recommendation from teacher, tutor, or clergyman.
6. Applicant must include a letter from a medical doctor stating the nature and duration of handicap.
7. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

Scholarships:

1. Cash scholarships will be awarded for first, second and third place if students meet performance standards deemed appropriate by the state chairperson and the judge.
2. It is the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs intention that awarded scholarships be used by students for further musical study, purchasing music, attending music camps, etc.
3. The state chairperson and judges will decide if the first place winners information and tape will be forwarded to the national level to be judged for the Joyce Walsh Junior Award for the Handicapped. The Joyce Walsh Award includes cash awards for first, second and third place.
4. State Level: Former first place winners are not eligible to win in consecutive years. Winners of the first place scholarship can only reapply every other year. National Level: former first place winners of the Joyce Walsh Award are not eligible to compete.
5. Please contact Cheryl Schmidt, 320-231-0027, with any questions. The Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs appreciates your participation and is committed to helping the applicants as much as possible.