

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

Please type or print

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number () _____ Email _____

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.

I am 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 and the recorded audition 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 (CD preferred) no later than February 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 composition titles and composers below; list in the order you will perform them. Please label your recorded audition (CD) carefully. **Please provide a good quality recording.** Include your name and address, composer names and composition titles.

Repertoire

Composer

1. _____

2. _____

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Requirements

1. Applicant must have reached 12th birthday but not 19th birthday by March 1 of the year of audition.
2. Applicant must send the following to the state chairperson:
 - a completed application blank
 - recorded audition (CD preferred) not to exceed 10 minutes
 - a score of each compositionApplication must be received by February 1 of the **Scholarship** year (hint: mail application and audio recording in mid-January at the latest.)
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 recording 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 with any questions: Phone 320-231-0027 or Email cschmidt@en-tel.net
The Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs appreciates your participation and is committed to helping applicants as much as possible.