

Friday Evening Music Club

presents the

2020-2021 Mildred A. Gardner Scholarship Award Competition

Guidelines

- Open to any current high school senior who resides in either Westmoreland or Fayette Counties and who will be a music major at an accredited college in the Fall of 2021.
- For the preliminary audition, contestants should submit a CD or audio tape of two pieces in contrasting styles which exhibit their technical and musical abilities. Those chosen as finalists may elect to perform the same or different selections at the live audition. (Performance time should not exceed 12 minutes. Due to time constraints, selections may not be heard in their entirety.)
- Contestants are asked to submit a \$20 application fee to cover administrative costs.
- Contestants will be judged according to technique, rhythmic accuracy, intonation (not for piano), musicality, tone production and performance skills.
- Memorization is required where it is common practice to use it (piano, voice).
- If needed, applicants must provide their own accompanist. Finalists are strongly encouraged to use professional accompanists.
- The winner will be invited to perform at a future Friday Evening Music Club Recital.
- Judges are not required to award a winner if competitors do not meet FEMC musical standards.

Award Prize: \$1,000

Deadlines: **January 8, 2021** Application, mp3/tape/CD, \$20 application fee

January 23, 2021 Finalists' Auditions
 Seton Hill University
 Performing Arts Center
 Greensburg, PA 15601

(Deadline Dates are tentative and may be subject to change.)

(All will be notified of the results of the preliminary recorded auditions.)

For more information, please visit our website at www.fridayeveningmusicclub.org (select Scholarship - application can be completed online as well) or contact Morrie Brand at 724-837-5474 or email morriebrand@gmail.com

Send the application form, quality tape/CD and check (\$20) payable to FEMC:

FEMC Scholarship Competition
c/o Morrie A. Brand
134 Underwood Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

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2020-2021 Mildred A. Gardner Scholarship Award Competition - Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Private Teacher: _____

Please check the appropriate selection(s):

_____ I live in Westmoreland County. _____ I live in Fayette County.

What is your primary instrument (voice)? _____

What college will you be attending in the Fall of 2019? (If you have not yet received acceptance confirmation, please list the school(s) to which you have applied.)

Intended Major or Course of Study: _____

Please list the selections on your recording:

Selection 1: _____ Composer _____

Selection 2: _____ Composer _____

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one-page description of:

- 1) your current music training and experiences
- 2) your goals in studying music as a major this coming fall

Applicant's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

(Teacher can be the private teacher or school music teacher.)