

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND RULES for
CHOCTAW BAY MUSIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

DEADLINE: Application and mp3 or dvd must be RECEIVED by THE CBMC by March 15, 2020

Description of 3 Award Types

1. College Scholarships (Applicant will be considered for both a and b below).

- a. Fred Semasko/Choctaw Bay Music Club Scholarship. \$5000 scholarship which may be divided among 5 applicants at the discretion of the board.
- b. Barbara Clinger/Elizabeth Madden Scholarship. A minimum of \$500 scholarship awarded

2. Summer Music Camp Scholarship: Up to \$300 presented for the purpose of attending a summer music camp.

3. Senior Awards: \$100 awards presented only to graduating high school students of Senior Club members.

All recipients must perform in the scholarship awards ceremony on May 9th, 2020 @ 3:00 pm at NWFSC, Niceville, FL, Tyler Recital Hall.

Audition Submission Rules:

1. Student must submit an audition recording (video or sound mp3 file) by email (klegrandpiano@cox.net) OR mailing dvd/cd to: Karen LeGrand, 25 Ridgelake Drive, Mary Esther, 32569

Rules for Video submission:

1. Applicant should wear dress clothing (dress, dress pants and shirt, tie, etc..)
2. Please consider the background of your video. It should not distract from your audition.
3. Solos that are written with an accompaniment, **the accompaniment instrument must be performed live** such as (piano, organ, etc....) Pre-recorded accompaniments (sound tracks) not accepted.

Rules for Mp3 (sound only) submission:

1. Solos that are written with an **accompaniment, the accompaniment instrument must be performed live** such as (piano, organ, etc....)

2. The audition recording will consist of pieces from different periods (Baroque, Classical, Romantic or Contemporary). Note: 3 pieces for College Scholarships and 2 pieces for the Summer Music Camp Scholarship.

3. Review your recording to ensure the performer is clearly heard above accompanist.

4. Application and recording submission deadline! Application and mp3 or dvd must be RECEIVED by THE CBMC by March 15, 2020

RULES FOR ALL TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. Must submit both: a written application form (see website to download form) **AND** the audition video or sound recording.
2. All scholarship and senior awards recipients are required to perform at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony in May 9th at 3:00 pm at NWFSC, Niceville, FL Tyler Recital Hall.
3. Applicant must have studied with their present teacher for at least 6 months by April 1st of the current year.
4. All applicants must be a United States citizen.
5. Awarded Scholarships must be used within the period of one year from the date awarded. In the event of non-usage of the money during this period, the money (or monies) will be returned to the club treasury.
6. For the Fred Semasko/Choctaw Bay Music Club Scholarship, the recipient must complete the on-line "Basic Finances 4 All" course.
7. Choctaw Bay Music Club will disburse the funds directly to the recipient.

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