

*Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild
Scholarship Awards*

Students who will or have graduated from the following public school systems are eligible to apply for a Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Symphony Guild Scholarship: Cutter Morning Star, Fountain Lake, Jessierville, Mountain Pine, Lakeside, Hot Springs, Arkansas School for Math and Science, Lake Hamilton, or a local private school or home schooling in the areas of the above school districts.

The Symphony Guild committee will award scholarships ranging from \$1,250 to \$3,000 and merit awards ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to those participants who can demonstrate superior musical talent through a live audition, and meet all criteria listed below. Applicants must be planning to pursue a degree in Music or Music Education at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants must be enrolled in a college preparatory program that requires four years of English, two years of mathematics, two years of science (including at least one year of laboratory science) and two units of social studies.

Scholarship Eligibility:

In addition to the above listed requirements, applicants must rank in the upper 50% of their graduating high school class, or have an ACT score of 23 or higher.

Merit Award Eligibility:

In addition to the above listed requirements, Merit Award applicants must rank in the upper 65% of their graduating high school class and have an ACT score of 19 or higher.

Auditions will be held:

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 beginning at 1:00 PM

Place: Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Church, 275 Asturias Drive, Hot Springs Village, AR

The performance is to include a three-five minute solo selected from Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Twentieth Century or Contemporary Music Literature. We suggest referring to the approved lists of the Arkansas All State Band, Orchestra, or Choral Auditions, and that pianists play a composition best suited to displaying their competence. We allow a second selection if the candidate has an interest in another musical genre, i.e. jazz or Broadway Musical.

The Committee will consider the applicant's demonstrated musical talent, academic achievement, extra-curricular activity in music, school and community and personal poise and presentation. We strongly advise that applicants select and begin work on their presentation well in advance of the audition.

Scholarships are for one year renewable at lesser amounts for up to four years for music majors and a fifth year for graduate school music majors. Recipients are required to provide, by July 1st, a current transcript of their preceding academic record to the HS/HSV Symphony Guild Scholarship Committee showing a cumulative 3.0 GPA, and documents from their College or University Registrar showing that she/he is enrolled as a music major for the next academic year.

Required Forms and Information:

1. Completed application form. Type or print the information legibly on the application form.
2. A three-five page typed autobiographical sketch stressing career goals, emphasizing how music is influencing these goals.
3. High school transcript through the first semester of your senior year.
4. ACT or College Board Test Scores.
5. Two letters of endorsement - one from a music teacher and the other from either the high school principal or guidance counselor.
6. A copy of the music selection you will perform.
7. If you plan to use a piano accompanist (one is not required) provide her/his name and telephone number. We can provide accompanists.

Applicants for both awards must send supporting documents by USPS Mail to:

Mr. Terry Lee
23 Sorprendente Lane
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Inquires can be made via e-mail at:

tlee golfs@gmail.com

All information must be received no later than April 1, 2017