Coastal Concerts’ 2021-22

Music Scholarship Application Package

Deadline for Application is February 15, 2022
Coastal Concerts Music Scholarship Program

About Coastal Concerts

Coastal Concerts, Inc., a non-profit organization located in Lewes, Delaware, is dedicated to enrichment through classical music. Its mission is to promote classical music appreciation through live concerts, outreach, and educational activities to make fine music accessible, enjoyable and understandable for members of the community. As part of its Outreach Program, the organization sponsors an annual Scholarship Competition for musically talented Middle and High School students. From its inception in 2002, this program has awarded over $47,700 in scholarship monies to deserving students.

General Scholarship Information and Guidelines

• Coastal Concerts may award scholarships of up to $1,500 each to High School students, and up to $1,000 each to Middle School students residing in the Delmarva Peninsula.

• At least one scholarship per year is available for a Sussex County Student.

• All middle and high school students in the Delmarva area are encouraged to apply for this annual award; however, students will not be awarded a scholarship in back to back years. Winners are encouraged to apply each year and will be provided feedback on their performance, but they would not be eligible for a scholarship two years in a row.

• Students will be competing only against those in their own age group.

• The written portion of the submission (essay, resume, etc.) is worth 25% of the score with the actual music performance being 75% of the total, which will include a live audition in addition to a YouTube video submission.

• Scholarships may be used for music camps, university courses, instrument purchase/repair, or music lessons.

• The scholarship application period runs from November 26, 2021, to February 15, 2022.

• Applications will be evaluated in early to mid-March and awards will be announced shortly thereafter.
Scholarship Application Requirements (You Must Submit Each of the Following):

- **Completed Music Scholarship Application** (form included in this packet).
- **Music Resume** (suggested format below).
- **Brief Essay** (no longer than 2-3 paragraphs). Suggested topics are: the impact that music has made in your life and education thus far, what you hope to gain by continuing your music education, i.e. future plans, and anything else you would like us to know about your musical background and aspirations.
- **Letter of Recommendation** from a private music teacher or school instructor, which should be sent by your teacher directly to leehoya63@gmail.com
- **YouTube Video Link of Performances**. All applicants are required to perform a minimum of 2 contrasting solo selections. The video submission must be created as an “unlisted” YouTube with link access. Please note that vocalists must perform with appropriate piano accompaniment. Instrumentalists may perform solo or with accompaniment, if called for. **A clean copy of the music performed must be included with your application package.** Please note that the YouTube video performance should be limited to no more than 10 minutes.
- **IN PERSON AUDITION.** Applicants will also be required to perform a live audition and will be notified later with details of the audition.

All of the above items (except the letters of recommendation) must be submitted together in one package no later than February 15, 2022, to Lee April, Chair, Scholarship Committee at leehoya63@gmail.com or postmarked by February 15, 2022, to Lee April, P.O. Box 685, Lewes, DE 19958. Letters of Recommendation from a private music teacher or school instructor should be sent by the teacher directly to leehoya63@gmail.com

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2022.
Music Scholarship Application Form

All materials should be submitted either electronically in one package to leehoya63@gmail.com, or by hard copy mailed to Lee April, P.O. Box 685, Lewes, DE 19958. The written portion of the submission (essay, resume, etc.) is worth 25% of the score with the actual music performance being 75% of the total.

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Date of Application: ______________ Instrument or Voice: ____________________________

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________________ Zip: _________________

Cell Phone No. _________________________ Home Phone: _________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________________

School Attending & Grade: ____________________________________________________________________

Composition Titles/Composers of two Contrasting Selections with a link to an “Unlisted” (private) YouTube video of performance. Please also submit copies of the sheet music. YouTube video performance should be limited to no more than 10 minutes. In person auditions will be held after all other application requirements have been completed.

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School Music Teacher’s Name & Contact Information:
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Private Music Teacher’s Name & Contact Information:
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If awarded, how do you plan to use the Scholarship monies, i.e., to pay for music camp, university courses, an instrument purchase or repair, or music lessons?
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Suggested Format for Music Resume

Below is a suggested format for a music resume. We recommend including dates as often as possible, and organizing your resume in reverse chronological order (most recent activity within each category first). **Please note:** Middle School Students respond only to those things applicable to you.

**SAMPLE**

**Heading – General Information**
Title with your full name, primary performance medium, mailing address, best phone and email contact information (include parent's name if using a family/parental phone or email).

**Heading – Private Instruction**
List private instructors for your primary performance medium, years of study and contact information.

**Heading – Ensemble Experience**
List any large and chamber ensembles (e.g., band, orchestra, choir) in which you have participated. Include both school sponsored and extracurricular ensembles. If applicable, include chairs held.

**Heading – Solo Experience**
List any major solo pieces performed and/or studied on your primary instrument over at least the past two years.

**Heading – Awards**
List any awards you have won (other scholarships, solo/ensemble participation and ratings, etc.).

**Heading – Music Employment**
List any work experience you have in music, i.e. paid accompaniment, private teaching experience, etc.

**Heading – Miscellaneous**
List any other relevant information that represents your personal music experience, i.e. music clubs/associations, theory courses completed, special projects, etc.