Coastal Concerts’ 2020-21

Music Scholarship Application Package

Deadline for Application is February 15, 2021
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 $42,700 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 video music performance being 75% of the total.

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

- The scholarship application period runs from November 15, 2020, to February 15, 2021.

- 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 attached).

- **Music Resume** (suggested format attached).

- **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.

All of the above items (except the letters of recommendation) must be submitted together in one package no later than February 15, 2021, to Lee April, Chair, Scholarship Committee at leehoya63@gmail.com or postmarked by February 15, 2021, 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, 2021**
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 video 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. (Actual YouTube video performance should be limited to no more than 10 minutes.)**

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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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