



College Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

1. In 2019, the Los Angeles County branch will continue to award graduating high school seniors with a scholarship for succeeding in passing the levels of the Certificate of Merit (CM) music study program.
2. Each recipient will be honored at the Scholarship Winners' Recital on *Sunday, May 12, 2019*, at the *Church of Glory* in Alhambra. **Senior Recipients must be present in order to receive their award.** No exceptions are allowed. Teachers are encouraged to attend, but are not required.
3. Each student must complete the application form along with their essay; teachers will complete the student recommendation form. Applicants must submit their applications to the chairperson by Sunday, *April 28, 2019* (postmark deadline). The chairperson will contact the senior applicant & instructor via email after review of the application.
4. Scholarships may be awarded for the Best Written Essay as follows: 1st Place: **\$300**; 2nd place: **\$200**. All other applicants are guaranteed a **\$100** Scholarship award. Scholarship placement will be determined by the Los Angeles County branch board members. Board member teachers will not be allowed to review their own students' applications. All decisions by the Board are final.
5. Additional application rules & requirements are as follows:
 - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in 2019, and plans to attend college the following school year.
 - The applicant need not declare a Major/minor in Music in college. It will not affect the decision by the Board.
 - Applicant must have successfully passed a music level of **Certificate of Merit** in at least 3 out of 4 high school years (grades 9-12); including passing the **Advanced Level** in their Senior Year in his/her instrument. Completion of CM levels will be verified by our CM Database.
 - Applicant must have studied with an active Los Angeles County Branch teacher member for at least one year, including during his/her senior year.
 - Incomplete or late applications will be rejected and applicants will forfeit their scholarship
6. Please forward completed application materials to the chairperson, postmarked by **April 28, 2019**:

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Music Teachers' Association of California
Los Angeles County Branch

Application for College Scholarship Award
Postmark Deadline: April 28, 2019

Requirements:

1. High School senior must have successfully passed all areas of Certificate of Merit in at least 3 out of 4 high school years (9-12th), and passed the Advanced level or higher in their Senior year in his/her instrument.
2. Applicant has studied with a Los Angeles County Branch teacher member through their senior year.
3. Applicant plans to attend college the following school year. A Major/minor in Music is not required.
4. Application and essay must be accompanied with an evaluation form from the applicant's music teacher. Teachers must submit all forms to the chairperson by the prospective deadline.
5. Essay will be evaluated based on quality of content: creativity, organization, adherence to the essay topic, grammar, & rhetoric.
6. Late/Incomplete applications will not be accepted. There is no application fee.

In order to receive the scholarship, recipients must be in attendance at the Scholarship Winners' Recital on Sunday, May 12, 2019; otherwise the award will be forfeited. Music performance is not required.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Entry Date _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

Contact Email*/Phone _____ Teacher's Name _____

* Student will be notified by the chair regarding venue & time via email no later than one week prior to the Awards recital. Applicant must respond & confirm with the chairperson that he/she will or will not attend the awards event.

STUDENT BACKGROUND⁺:

⁺Any information provided below may be shared to the public at the Awards recital.

What high school do you currently attend? _____

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

What CM levels have you successfully completed in high school? [Must have passed CM for at least 3 out of 4 high school grades, including Advanced Level or higher in the 12th grade.]

Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Grade 11 _____ Grade 12 _____

Briefly list any achievements in music competitions or festivals, and/or high school extra-curricular activities (music, and/or non-music related) such as community work, sports, clubs, academic teams, etc. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Student Recommendation Form (to be completed by the music instructor)

Teacher Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

To the music instructor: Please evaluate your student to the best of your knowledge by answering the following questions below.

How long have you known/taught the applicant? _____

How do you rate the applicant in the following categories? Select one from each category.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strength of character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please feel free to make any further pertinent comments about the applicant (optional).

Please send the completed application materials to:

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Or Email: carrie488@hotmail.com (preferred)

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