



LOS ANGELES
COUNTY BRANCH

College Scholarship for High School Students

1. **NEW:** In 2024, the Los Angeles County branch will offer scholarship awards to eligible students who are actively studying music through their **Junior or Senior** year of high school.
2. Each student must complete the application form along with their essay; teachers will complete the student recommendation form. Applications must be RECEIVED by **Sunday, April 28, 2024**. Chairperson will contact the senior applicant & instructor via email after review of the application.
3. 1000-word (or less) essay format will be a research and opinion paper, which will require appropriate references and citations. Scholarships for the Best Written Essay may be as follows: 1st Place: **\$500**; 2nd place: **\$350**. All other applicants are guaranteed a **\$200** Scholarship award. Scholarship placement & awards 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.
4. Additional application rules & requirements are as follows:
 - Applicant must be a high school junior or senior in 2024, and must have studied with a Los Angeles County Branch instructor for at least one year, including his/her junior or senior year.
 - A copy of the applicant's proof of age document (birth certificate, passport, or driver's license)
 - The applicant can only apply once for the Scholarship (e.g., cannot apply Junior & Senior year of HS).
 - Applicant must have participated in at least 3 Los Angeles County branch events during high school (grades 9-12), with the third event occurring in 2023-24 in his/her instrument. Participation in branch events will be verified by the branch chairs.
 - Incomplete or late applications will be rejected and applicants will forfeit their scholarship.
5. Please forward completed application materials to the chairperson by **April 28, 2024** to:

Carrie Lui-Deguzman
817 Country Oaks Lane
Arcadia, CA 91006

Please note: THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE

Application may also be scanned and emailed to the chair at: carrie488@hotmail.com.
We look forward to honor our talented High School Upperclassmen and women!





Music Teachers' Association of California
Los Angeles County Branch

Application for College Scholarship Award

Receipt Deadline: April 28, 2024

Requirements:

1. Student must have participated in at least 3 Los Angeles County branch events during high school (grades 9-12), with the third event occurring between November 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024 in his/her instrument(s).
2. Applicant has studied with a Los Angeles County Branch teacher - member through their junior or senior HS year.
3. Applicant plans to attend college. 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, clarity, organization, adherence to the essay topic, grammar, & rhetoric.
6. **Proof of age** document is required. Late/Incomplete applications will not be accepted. There is no application fee.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Entry Date _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

Contact Email* _____ Teacher's Name _____

STUDENT BACKGROUND:

What instrument(s) do you play? _____

Where do you currently attend High School? _____

What college do you plan to attend? Any career plans? _____

What MTAC-LA County branch activities have you participated in? State the participation month & date.

*Required: Minimum 3 branch events during high school, with the 3rd event occurring between 11/1/23 to 5/31/2024).

Music Olympiad for Pianists: _____

Contemporary/Romantic Festival for Pianists: _____

VOCE: _____

Certificate of Merit: _____

Bach Keyboard Festival (branch): _____

Sonata/Sonatina Festival: _____

Music Scholarship Competition: _____

***Note:** Applications may be rejected if inaccurate information above is entered.

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 in each category.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Creativity	<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/Investment	<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"/>
Musicianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Please send the completed application materials to:

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Arcadia, CA 91006

Or scan+ email: carrie488@hotmail.com (preferred)

Phone: (213) 500-5995