



Senior Award of Excellence

The MusicLink Foundation has established an Award of Excellence for a student who is a graduating high school senior and taking music lessons through the MusicLink scholarship program. This award recognizes a MusicLink student who has shown ongoing commitment to lessons, has made significant progress in lessons, and demonstrates outstanding achievement in music.

The award in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to one MusicLink student each year for use towards further study in music.

Application and teacher nomination deadline: May 15th

A student eligible for this award must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of at least three years of lessons through MusicLink
- Evidence of outstanding achievement in music (teacher nomination, awards, school & community involvement, etc.)
- Attainment of an advanced level of performance (CD, audio or video tape)
- Commitment to continue musical study/personal involvement with music in the future
- Plans to attend college

Part I: Student Information (teacher information provided for lessons on multiple instruments)

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Instrument(s) _____ Yrs. of Study through MusicLink _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

MusicLink Teacher _____ Inst. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

MusicLink Teacher _____ Inst. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

School _____
School Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
School Music Teacher (where applicable) _____
Phone _____ email _____

Part II: Student Essay

Submit an essay no longer than two pages that explains what musical study means to you, how music has affected your life and how you plan to continue music in the future. Expand on your future goals and interests beyond music as well.

Part III Student Performance CD or Tape

Please send a CD, audio or video tape that demonstrates your performance abilities on your instrument. If possible, include several different types of performance styles (different composers, musical styles, periods of music, etc.) to allow us to hear the full range of your musical performance capabilities.

Part IV Teacher Recommendation

Each application should include a typed recommendation from your MusicLink teacher(s) describing your accomplishments over years of lessons and why you would be an excellent candidate for the MusicLink Award of Excellence. You may include a recommendation from your school music teacher as well, if you are involved in school music activities.

Send completed application, essay, CD or tape and teacher recommendations in one envelope to the address below postmarked no later than MAY 15th.

MusicLink Foundation
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