

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP RULES 2020

The Northern San Diego County Branch of MTAC shall give an annual scholarship to qualified candidates. The Board shall determine the amount of the scholarship.

1. Instrumental and vocal candidates must be capable of performing music at a level comparable to the most advanced levels in the Certificate of Merit[®] (CM) Syllabus (Level 9-Advanced in instrumental; Level 7-Advanced for vocal candidates). It is not necessary for the candidate to be registered in CM[®].
2. Applications for the scholarship will take place online by the teacher at nsdmtac.com with a closing date of May 1, 2020. The application fee is \$35.00, payable through nsdmtac.com, and is non-refundable.
3. Applications are accepted from members who have been Active Members of the MTAC Northern San Diego County Branch for at least one year. A candidate must be a current student of an Active Northern San Diego County Branch member for a least six months prior to the audition.
4. A candidate must be a graduating high school senior and not over 19 years of age. Exceptions can be made in considering a candidate who has accelerated schooling and enrolled in college without high school graduation, providing he/she would normally graduate the year of the application.
5. Instrumental candidates should perform a program which includes at least 3 contrasting selections from different periods of literature. Vocal students should have at least 3 contrasting selections, one of which should be in a foreign language. Students might be stopped by the judges depending on the length of the pieces/songs. Original compositions are NOT accepted.
6. Pianists and vocalists-all music must be memorized. Wind and strings-concertos and solo works must be memorized; sonatas with accompaniment do not need to be memorized. All non-pianists need to provide their own accompanist. Applicants cannot be accompanied by their own private music teacher.
7. All music needs to be original purchased music (purchased digital music is okay with proper documentation). 1 set of original music needs to be provided for the judges.
8. A candidate for the scholarship must be planning to continue his/her musical education beyond high school. A student applying as a Music Major or Minor or continuing private study in his/her instrument can be considered for a scholarship.
9. It will be the responsibility of the Scholarship Chair, with any assistance needed from the Board, to select the judges necessary for the adjudication. Judges used for the Scholarship adjudication cannot be members of the MTAC Northern San Diego County branch. Scholarship auditions shall be closed.
10. The winner of the scholarship must perform at the Monday, June 8, 7:00 PM general meeting in order to receive the award. Failure to perform will forfeit the award to an alternate candidate.
11. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Board has the final ruling on Scholarship decisions.
12. Adjudicators are not obligated to choose a winner.
13. The scholarship chair, along with the Board, will decide on monies to be distributed to the winner(s). Adjudicators may only determine the winner(s) of the scholarship.