

## 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<sup>®</sup> (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<sup>®</sup>.
2. Applications for the scholarship must be mailed and postmarked by May 11, 2020. The application fee is \$35.00, payable to Northern San Diego MTAC and is nonrefundable. The applications and check will be mailed to the Chair, Alyze Dreiling (address is on the application).
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 at 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 do not need to be memorized. An accompanist is optional this year. Students need to scan or provide a web link of the music to be performed. This information must be emailed to Alyze Dreiling at [alyzedreiling@gmail.com](mailto:alyzedreiling@gmail.com) by May 11, 2020.
7. 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.
8. **Auditions this year will take place via video recordings.** The student must perform their whole program in one video recording and then upload it to the student's private YouTube account and mark it unlisted. The student will email the video link to [alyzedreiling@gmail.com](mailto:alyzedreiling@gmail.com) no later than May 25, 2020.
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(s) of the scholarship competition will be notified by email and will receive their checks in the mail. Their videos will be shared to the general membership of the Northern San Diego Branch.
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. 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.