

WICHITA FALLS SYMPHONY LEAGUE

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Midwestern State University

Fain College of Fine Arts

Saturday, April 22, 2017

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to vocal students and all orchestral students in grades 8 – 12 living in Wichita Falls or up to 60 miles away, or studying with a teacher in the area

Teachers need not be affiliated with a music teacher's organization to enter students.

CATEGORIES:

Strings (including Harp), winds/ percussion, piano and voice

AWARDS:

Judge's comments

Performance at Wichita Falls Symphony Spring Luncheon (first place winners)

Monetary awards for top three in each category: \$300, \$200, \$100

GENERAL RULES

1. Students must indicate their school grade level on entry form. Students in grades 8 –12 compete for WFSL Scholarship.
2. Decisions of the judges are final and may not be questioned by participants, parents, or teachers.
3. Participants are notified by mail, email, or telephone of audition time.
4. Accompanists (not tape or computer) must be used unless selection is originally for solo instrument without accompaniment. Payment of the accompanist is the responsibility of the participant.
5. Pianists/Vocalists: repertoire is to be performed from memory to be considered for scholarship.

6. Each participant must provide the judge with a full score (with all parts) of the music with measures numbered. Judges are encouraged to consider the musicianship of the ensemble, not just the student performance.
7. Selections must be no longer than 5 minutes. At 5 minutes, the performance will be stopped in all rounds without disqualification.
8. Except for piano, timpani, and marimba, participants must provide their own instruments.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Students will compete for first, second, or third place music scholarship awards in each category from the WFSL. The WFSL Piano Scholarship is in honor of Febe Garcia. The WFSL Strings Scholarship is in honor of Gail Key. The WFSL Winds Scholarship is in honor of Myloa Bielke. The WFSL Vocal Scholarship is in honor of Patricia Haywood. Scholarships are to be used to enhance private study in the auditioned musical area.

A reception honoring participants of competition will follow the competition while waiting for the judges' decisions. Winners will be announced at the reception.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Application must be received by the WFSL Scholarship Committee by April 1, 2017.

Late applications will not be accepted. Entries without the entry fee in the correct amount will not be accepted.

Application fee is \$20.00 for each participant.

All information on the application must be completed.

Due Date: April 1

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COMPETITION FORM

NAME _____ PARENT _____

ADDRESS _____ City, State, Zip _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

TEACHER _____ TEACHER PHONE _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

INSTRUMENT _____

Repertoire:

Composer: _____ Title _____

Performance Length _____ (If longer than 5 minutes, performer will be stopped; being stopped will not affect eligibility for awards)

Accompanist: _____

Entry Fee \$20.00 included _____ (non-refundable)

Please make checks payable to: WFSL Scholarship Competition

c/o Linda Cook, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

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