

The Women's Symphony League of Tyler is honored to announce the **Music Merit Scholarship** to be awarded annually. The winner is awarded \$1,500.00 from the Women's Symphony League of Tyler and the Junior Symphony League of Tyler.

The Music Merit Scholarship will be awarded to a declared music major, a well-rounded, full-time student enrolled in a college or university. The student may be academically classified as an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student.

The Scholarship must be used within one year of date it is awarded.

The selection committee for the Music Merit Scholarship is comprised of select members of the Women's Symphony League of Tyler. The committee will strictly follow the Rules, Guidelines and Criteria in the awarding of this Scholarship.

Rules, Guidelines, and Criteria for the Application Procedure:

Applicant must be a legal resident of East Texas. They may be enrolled in a college or university outside of East Texas, but their legal residence must be in East Texas.

Applicant must submit a completed Application Packet by mail to: Women's Symphony League of Tyler, Music Merit Scholarship, P. O. Box 6823, Tyler, Texas 75711, or hand deliver it to: East Texas Symphony Office, 107 E. Erwin Street, Tyler, Texas 75702.

All applicants must meet the Rules, Guidelines, and Criteria to be considered, as the items required in the Application Packet are weighted equally and the awarding of the Scholarship is based only on these components.

The Music Merit Scholarship winner will be announced in May, 2012.

For additional information:

Women's Symphony League Website:
www.wsltyler.org

Call or Email: 903.561.8149,
seiche@suddenlink.net

The Application Procedure:

The Application Packet is comprised of the following six (6) required components.

1. **Application** on the reverse side of this page must be completed and signed by applicant.
2. **Sealed Official Transcript(s)**
3. **Personal Essay** written by applicant consisting of a minimum of 250 words including thoughts on: "Why did you choose music?" Other topics of the essay are left to the discretion of the applicant.
4. **DVD** of no more than five (5) minutes. Repertoire of the applicant's choice - playing, or voice - representing applicant's major area of study.
5. **Three Letters of Recommendation** are required from the Applicant's:
 - A) Applied Music professor
 - B) Music History or Theory professor
 - C) Applicant's choice

Sealed Letters of Recommendation must be submitted on or before March 15, 2012, directly by the Professor or Writer to:

**Women's Symphony League of Tyler
Music Merit Scholarship
P.O. Box 6823
Tyler, Texas 75711**

6. **A Recent Photograph** of the applicant

The completed Application, including all of the components, must be received by us on or before March 15, 2012 with a non-refundable \$10.00 Administration Fee, payable to the Women's Symphony League of Tyler.

Upon review of the components set out above, finalists will be selected and be given an opportunity for an interview by the selection committee.

DVDs will be mailed back after May 1, 2012, only if we are instructed to do so. Otherwise they will be discarded.

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WSL Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be to support and promote the growth of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra and to encourage music education within our community.