

The Women's Symphony League of Tyler is very pleased to announce our 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 shall be awarded to a declared music major, and well-rounded full-time student enrolled in a college or university. They may be academically classified as an undergraduate, graduate or doctoral student.

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 may be found below:

- 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 to the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, Music Merit Scholarship, via mail to: P O Box 6823, Tyler, Texas 75711, or hand delivered: East Texas Symphony Office, 107 E. Erwin St., Tyler.
- Complete Application must be received on or before March 15, 2010.
- 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.

For additional information contact the Women's Symphony Leagues Web Site www.wsltyler.org, email 279tt@sbcglobal.net or call Mary Meyers – (903) 534-1426

The Application Procedure is as follows:

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
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/Video** of no more than five (5) minutes. Repertoire of the applicant's choice - playing, voice or speaking - representing your major area of study.
5. 3 Letters of Recommendation are required by the applicant('s)
 - A) Applied Music professor
 - B) Music History or Theory professor
 - C) Applicant's choice.
6. A Recent Photograph of the applicant

Sealed Letters of Recommendation shall be submitted directly by the Professor/Writer to the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, Music Merit Scholarship, PO. Box 6823, Tyler, TX 75711, on or before March 15, 2010.

All components must be received no later than March 15, 2010 with a non-refundable \$10.00 administration fee, payable to the Women's Symphony League of Tyler. Upon the review of the components set out above, finalists shall be selected and be given an opportunity for an interview by the selection committee.

DVD/Videos will be mailed back after May 1, 2010, if instructed to do so. Otherwise they will be discarded.

The Music Merit Scholarship winner shall be announced in May, 2010.

Women's Symphony League of Tyler



Music Merit Scholarship

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.