



## *Women's Symphony League of Tyler* Music Merit Scholarship Instructions

The Women's Symphony League of Tyler is honored to announce the Music Merit Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually by the Women's Symphony League of Tyler and the Junior Symphony League of Tyler.

The Music Merit Scholarship is comprised of a \$1,500 first place and a \$1,000 second place scholarships to be awarded to declared music majors; a well-rounded, full-time student enrolled and currently attending a college or university. The music major student may be academically classified as an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student. A \$500 scholarship may be awarded to a twelfth (12th) grade high school student participating in a high school level music program and planning to major in music in college.

The selection committee for the Music Merit Scholarship is comprised of select members of the Women's Symphony League of Tyler. All applicants must meet all 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 Spring 2019.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2018 & DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2019**

### **Rules and Guidelines:**

- The applicant must be a legal resident of Smith County, Texas.
- Currently a full-time student enrolled and attending a college or university who is a declared music major, or a twelfth (12th) grade high school student participating in a high school level music program and planning to major in music in college.
- The music major student may be academically classified as an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student.
- A \$1,500 first place and a \$1,000 second place scholarship will be awarded to Applicants currently attending college or university.
- A \$500 scholarship may be awarded to a twelfth (12th) grade high school student.

Please include the following in your completed packet:

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Three letters of recommendation. (Please download the Letter of Recommendation Form)
- Sealed official transcript(s)
- A link to a 3-5 minute video performance submission (YouTube or Vimeo)
- Personal essay describing how you would use this scholarship to further your music education
- Recent Headshot or school type photograph
- Non-refundable \$10 administrative fee payable to the Women's Symphony League of Tyler

**Your Application Packet must be complete to be considered for the Scholarship!**

**Please mail your Application Packet to:**

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

**Submissions may be hand delivered to:**

East Texas Symphony Office  
Music Merit Scholarship  
107 E. Erwin St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

(If the \$10.00 administrative fee presents a financial hardship, please contact the WSL office.)

**DOWNLOADS:**

Music Merit [Scholarship Application Form](#)

Music Merit [Letter of Recommendation Form](#)

You may also complete and email the application electronically. Note: If the application opens in your browser and does not allow you to fill out the fields, please download the application to your computer first, and then you will be able to fill it out and use the email button in the form to submit it.

**For more information:**

Women's Symphony League of Tyler Website at [www.wslytyler.org](http://www.wslytyler.org)

Email: [WSL.Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:WSL.Scholarships@gmail.com)

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