



Annual Student Scholarship Competition 2026-2027

Scholarships are available to members of Monday Musical Student Club in grades 6th through 12th interested in attending an accredited summer music camp or workshop. Scholarships are offered to students from Berrien County whose parent is a member of Monday Musical Club.

Eligibility

- Applicant's parent must be a member of Monday Musical Club for the preceding calendar year (January - December).
- Applicant must also be a member of Monday Musical's Student Club for the preceding calendar year:
 - No more than two absences during prior calendar year (one absence may be made up by attending a Monday Musical evening concert).
 - Student must be present for duration of each club meeting.
- Scholarships available for:
 - Piano, Strings, Winds, Percussion
 - Voice scholarships available for 9th-12th grade.
- Scholarship must be used with auditioned instrument at chosen camp.
- Applicant must have performed at Student Club by memory on two occasions during the year prior to applying on the auditioned instrument; once in both Spring and Fall. Contemporary or popular music does not qualify.

Guidelines

- Perform two memorized pieces of contrasting styles.
 - Acceptable selections include original classical compositions from Renaissance to 20th Century Modernist period.
 - One selection must be from the Baroque or Classical period.
 - Contemporary or popular music does not qualify.
 - No arrangements or transcriptions are permitted.
 - Voice applicants must perform one selection in a foreign language.
- Total performance time is limited to 15 minutes.
- Selections may not be repeated from previous years.

Scholarship Winners

- Should the scholarship winner not be accepted at the camp of their choice, they may choose another with approval of the Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarship winners will perform at the Monday Musical Club concert series in May.
- Winners will share camp experiences at the Monday Musical Club concert series in October.

Applications

- Applications may be completed or downloaded at <https://mondaymusicalclubmi.org>
- Application and music (see below) must be **emailed** by teacher or parent on or before November 18th. An emailed response from the committee verifies that the application was received.
 - Please attach a pdf (not a jpeg) of your solo music for verification of scholarship standards (no arrangements or transcriptions).
- Applicants must list three intended camp choices in order of preference. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the camp of applicant choice.



Competition Day

- This is an open competition; therefore, there should be no discussion, applause, or flash photography. Electronic recording devices may be used in accordance with the Scholarship Committee guidelines.
- Please bring three (3) clean printed copies of each performance, composition with all measures numbered. Repeats may be eliminated but must be marked in music where applicable. Any cuts must also be clearly indicated.
- Teachers will be notified of results as soon as possible after the competition.

All inquiries regarding these award rules may be made to:

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