



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
Symphony Society

Announcing: Scholarship opportunities are available for outstanding high school and college students interested in music.

What: Individual scholarships up to \$2,000 for outstanding college and high school students who have a strong interest in music to enable them to seek out programs or activities which will build and enhance their music proficiency. Examples include summer music programs, college programs, youth orchestra, chorus, etc.

Who: Applicants from grades 9 thru 12 or enrolled in a college program music major. Students in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties are eligible.

When: Applications must be received no later than November 23, 2015.

What you will need to do to apply:

- Complete attached application form or visit www.SWFLSO.org and click on the Symphony Society tab to locate the application, print and mail to:

Southwest Florida Symphony Society
Attn: Scholarship-Education Committee
8290 College Parkway, Suite 103
Fort Myers, FL 33919

- Attach a resume including projects and organization affiliations, e.g. clubs, community service.
- Provide copy of letter of acceptance issued by the program and or description of the program for which scholarship funding is requested.
- Include audition audio and/or video. This should include 2-3 pieces not to exceed 10 minutes in length from the solo repertoire that demonstrates various musical techniques/languages. Please edit as much as possible – deleting long pauses, applause and lengthy musical introductions. Submit in CD, CD-R or DVD formats.
- Two letters of recommendation. Letters should be from current or recent music teacher(s) or another musician of acknowledged professional standing.
- Enclosed documentation of any music-related awards and or scholarships if applicable.
- Prior SWFL Symphony Scholarship recipients are not eligible to participate.

What will happen:

- Finalists will be contacted and asked to perform on December 19th at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers, FL.
- Winners will be announced via email and telephone on the day of the event and will be asked to perform at the Young Artists' Recognition Dinner in April.

The Southwest Florida Symphony Society Scholarship-Education Committee