



# Young Musicians Scholarship Application

Music in the Somerset Hills was established to provide residents of the Somerset Hills and the surrounding region with an unparalleled variety of opportunities to hear, perform and learn about the world's great classical music. Under its auspices, the organization has established the Somerset Hills Community Chorus, an annual series of Community Concerts for audiences of all ages, and an educational program that includes classes, workshops, and a series of summer music programs for all ages of children and adults.

Music in the Somerset Hills is committed to supporting an exceptional level of historically-informed and masterful performance, as well as to expanding the scope and variety of performance opportunities for professional and amateur musicians who live and work in the Somerset Hills, and creating opportunities for all people to pursue excellent musical training and find fellowship with other music enthusiasts. To that end we offer scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors who are pursuing music as a major at an accredited college or university.

**Two \$1000 scholarships will be offered: one to a student who resides in the Somerset Hills (Somerset, Morris, Hunterdon and Union counties), and one to a student who resides in another area of Northern/Central New Jersey. Only students who are residents of the state of New Jersey are eligible to apply.**

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Interested students should complete the attached application form, including ALL of the following attachments:

1. A CD or USB flash drive containing an audio recording of two contrasting works, not exceeding four minutes per piece, performed by the applicant on his or her chosen instrument.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers: one from a music teacher, and one from a teacher in another subject.
3. One essay describing why the applicant wishes to major in music. The essay must be typed with a 12-point font (preferably Times New Roman), single-spaced, and may not exceed one 8.5" x 11" page with one-inch margins on all sides.
4. One resumé detailing the applicant's musical accomplishments to-date, including instruments studied, works performed, awards earned and the names of instructors. The resumé must be typed with a 12-point font (preferably Times New Roman), single-spaced, and may not exceed one 8.5" x 11" page with one-inch margins on all sides.

**All applications must be received by Friday, April 14, 2017.** Complete applications may be mailed to: Music in the Somerset Hills Young Musicians Scholarship, P.O. Box 729, Bernardsville, NJ, 07924. Applications, including all attachments, may also be emailed to [scholarship@musicsh.org](mailto:scholarship@musicsh.org) by 11:59 pm on the due date.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social security number or tax identification number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Other instruments in which you are proficient (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Accredited college or university at which you will be majoring in music:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach a photocopy of your letter of acceptance

## AUDIO RECORDING

Selection #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of work Composer

Selection #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of work Composer

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this document, the signatory acknowledges that the information it contains is true to the best of his or her knowledge, and that deliberately falsifying any of the information herein is grounds for immediate disqualification from scholarship consideration. The signatory also acknowledges that all application materials are the property of Music in the Somerset Hills, Inc., and attachments, including audio recordings, will not be returned to the applicant. A closed panel of adjudicators will review all applications. No application materials will be shared publicly without the express written consent of the applicant.*