



## LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 34666 Los Angeles, CA 90034-9998

TO: Secondary Music Teachers

SUBJECT: **2024 LASMTA Music Scholarships**

PURPOSE: To provide music scholarships of \$250 for private instruction

ENTRY FORM AND MATERIALS DUE DATE: **FRIDAY, April 26, 2024**

The Los Angeles Secondary Music Teachers Association (L.A.S.M.T.A.) is offering a limited number of scholarships to secondary students who show exceptional promise and achievement in the field of music. Those recommended should be beyond the beginning level and demonstrate above-average accomplishment in music preparation worthy of public performance.

Two types of scholarships will be offered. Scholarship #1 is for students who have studied privately, and Scholarship #2 is for students who have received training only in public schools. Scholarships will be available for voice students and instrumentalists (woodwind, brass, percussion, string, piano, guitar) in grades 6-12.

The scholarships of \$250 each will be paid directly to the private music teacher. Recipients will be selected based on audition and evaluation by a panel of judges. Their school music teacher (LASMTA member) must recommend all applicants.

### POLICIES & APPLICATION INFORMATION

A. The school music teacher must be a member of L.A.S.M.T.A. to sponsor an applicant. **No more than 5 applicants from one LASMTA member.**

B. In making the awards, L.A.S.M.T.A. reserves the right to determine which private teacher is best qualified to meet the needs of the student. **The Private teacher may not be a relative of the student.** If awarded a scholarship, the money may only be used for lessons taken after the scholarship is awarded.

C. The applicant must perform an appropriate solo selection. The selection may be classical or published jazz (not improvised), Grade II or above, and not a section of their school music.

D. Each applicant is allowed a total audition time of five minutes. A PDF copy of the piece to be performed must be provided for the use of the judges.

E. A student who has previously won Scholarship #2 may apply again in the Scholarship #1 category. Scholarship #1 winners may not apply again.

F. Applicants may use a pre-recording accompaniment if they choose.

G. The decision of the judges will be final.

H. The video recording of those students awarded scholarships will be showcased at the May meeting of LASMTA. **Please be cognizant of attire, background, and other potential distractions when recording.**

I. Only COMPLETE applications will be considered. Applications must include: 1) Completed Entry Form; 2) Completed Confidential Information Form; 3) Student Video Recording; 4) PDF Copy of music to be performed.

J. Winner's names will be posted on the LASMTA website, lasmta.org the week of May 6th.



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**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM 2024**

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship #1 Private study for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship #2 School training ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Instrument /Voice Type \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

LAUSD Music Teacher (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Studying now? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of year's applicant has played/sung \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in school music program - Total \_\_\_\_\_

Band \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ Piano Class \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar Ens. \_\_\_\_\_

Music group(s) in which applicant is participating (school and others) \_\_\_\_\_

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**To the student:** You and your parent must sign this entry form and then return it to your music teacher. Music Teacher must be a member of LASMTA and submit a confidential information form along with this signed application. **Students may not mail the application; your teacher must submit it to LASMTA.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian* *Student Applicant*

LAUSD Music Teacher (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Teacher School \_\_\_\_\_

Current L.A.S.M.T.A. member? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please provide the date of membership dues submission: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

**School music teacher needs to:**

- Be a member of LASMTA
- Submit a completed Confidential Information Form with each application (no more than 5)
- Email [juan.f.rodriguez@lausd.net](mailto:juan.f.rodriguez@lausd.net) Confidential Information Form and links to the individual shared Google Folder(s) with applicant materials:
  - Completed Entry Form
  - Copy of performed music
  - Student Video Recording

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**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM**

*To be completed by the Music Teacher*

The discovery and development of students who demonstrate promise of future musical growth is the primary interest of the LASMTA Music Scholarships. The purpose is to assist and honor musicians. This information should not be seen by the student and will be regarded as strictly confidential. However, his/her application will not be complete without it. The information on this page will have a bearing on the final choice of winners. The music teacher is asked to furnish an accurate statement about the applicant.

Please assist your student in the proper choice of music.

*(Please Print or Type)*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or voice type \_\_\_\_\_

School music organizations student is a member \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude and Dedication (Attitude toward school music activities, effort, dedication, interest in music)

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Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Please email this form directly to [juan.f.rodriquez@lausd.net](mailto:juan.f.rodriquez@lausd.net)***

*Student's signed entry form, student recording, and PDF copy of performed piece are to be uploaded to a Shared Google Folder. Email link(s) of Applicant Folder(s) or questions/concerns to:  
[juan.f.rodriquez@lausd.net](mailto:juan.f.rodriquez@lausd.net)*

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