



LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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

TO: Secondary Music Teachers

SUBJECT: **2025 LASMTA Music Scholarships**

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

ENTRY FORM AND MATERIALS DUE DATE: **FRIDAY, April 25, 2025**

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 5th.



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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM 2025

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) _____

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 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)

Teacher Name _____ Signature _____

Please email this form directly to 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*

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