Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestras of Atlanta
Philharmonia & Symphony Orchestra

Scholarship Competition Guidelines

Each year MYSO awards scholarships to musicians and winners are announced at the Spring Concert. All Philharmonia and Symphony Orchestra musicians are eligible to compete in the Scholarship Competition.

The Scholarship Competition audition requirements are as follows:

- Musicians are to perform a solo piece from the standard classical repertoire of their instrument.
- Solo work may not exceed 6 minutes in length.
- Accompaniment is optional.
- Music does not have to be memorized.
- Provide a digital copy of your sheet music with your video submission.

The following evaluation procedure will be followed to determine the recipients of the scholarship awards:

- Solo Audition
- Rehearsal/Session Attendance
- Attitude and Attentiveness
- Leadership and Initiative
- School Grades

Musicians are to provide to MYSO by the application deadline (March 15, 2021) the following:

- MYSO Scholarship Application
- Video Performance or YouTube link of your solo recording
- A copy of their current school transcript
- Digital copy of your solo sheet music

Scholarship Competition Rules and Regulations:

1. Winners will be announced at the Spring Concert on May 9, 2021. Up to five students from each ensemble will be chosen to receive scholarships.
2. Scholarships are awarded only to further the music education of the student, i.e., tuition to music festivals/camps; advanced study with a professional musician; upgrading their instrument, for Seniors/Joint Enrollment students it can be used for college tuition. Scholarships may ***not*** be applied to MYSO tuition or MYSO travel.
3. Award checks will be payable directly to the institution (or company) and will be mailed by June 15th to the appropriate recipient. Name and address of the institution (or company) should be emailed to Barbera Secrist at barberasecrist@mysoatlanta.org by June 1st.
4. The Board of Directors may revoke the scholarship of any award winner who fails to abide by MYSO policies and procedures.

MYSO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Student is a member of (circle one): Philharmonia Symphony

Musician's Name:_____
Instrument: _____

Name of Solo Work:_____
Composer: _____
Intended use of award:_____
_____
_____
Cost: $_____

Email address: _____
Alternative/parent email address:_____

Application and Video Submission
Due Date: March 15, 2021

By the due date, complete this application and submit required materials listed below.

- Application form
- Copy of current school transcript
- Recording or YouTube link of your solo recording
- Digital version of your solo sheet music