

Clara Highhill Memorial Scholarship

PRESENTED BY: THE MIDLAND SYMPHONY LEAGUE

For instrumental students who are residents of Midland County.

Application Form

This form and all accompanying materials must be received by March 1, 2010.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Instrument: _____ School: _____

Grade: (Must currently be in 9th, 10th or 11th) _____

Private Teacher: _____

Accompanist: _____

Describe how you would use the scholarship funds: _____

Please list your audition repertoire selection(s): _____

Accompanying materials to include with the completed application form:

1. A 5-10 minute audition recording. Repertoire should be the caliber of a movement from a concerto or sonata showing both lyrical and technical abilities. If there is an accompaniment published for the chosen work, applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist (computer assisted or generated accompaniment is not acceptable).
2. A recommendation from your school music teacher and/or a recommendation from your private teacher.

Send your application package to: Highhill Memorial Scholarship
c/o Midland Symphony Orchestra
1801 West Saint Andrews
Midland, MI 48640

I have read, understand and agree to the application, guideline and timeline information.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship guidelines and selection timeline:

- A selection committee will review audition recordings and choose finalists who will perform a live audition before a panel of three judges.
- Live accompaniment is expected for the final audition and the subsequent performances for the Symphony League and MSO annual meetings if selected.
- Judges reserve the right not to award the scholarship if auditions are not up to standard.
- Total prize money available is \$1200 (subject to availability from the endowment fund) and is to be applied for further musical study (i.e. summer camp, private lessons etc.). There may be multiple winners, who would share funds as determined by the judges.
- Finalists will be selected for a live audition by March 12, 2010.
- Finalist auditions will take place on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the MCFTA.
- Winner(s) will be notified by April 16, 2010 and announced at the April 17, 2010 MSO concert: *To the Planets and Beyond* and will be invited to perform at the Midland Symphony League or MSO annual meeting.