

# Clara Highhill Memorial Scholarship

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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 annual meeting 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 23, 2012.
- Finalist auditions will take place on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 5:00 pm at the MCFTA.
- Winner(s) will be notified by April 13, 2012 and announced at the April 14, 2012 MSO concert: *Walton and the Waltz* and will be invited to perform at the Midland Symphony League annual meeting on May 18, 2012.

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*For instrumental students who are residents of Midland County.*

## Application Form

This form and all accompanying materials must be received by March 16, 2012.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: (Must currently be in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you would use the scholarship funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list your audition repertoire selection(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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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