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Call for Entries
CLARA HIGHHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Students grades 9 – 10 - 11

MIDLAND - The Midland Symphony League is searching for talented area instrumental music students to be considered for receiving the **Clara Highhill Memorial Scholarship**, established to honor the memory of a longtime Symphony League volunteer. Eligible students must be in grades 9, 10 or 11 and either a Midland County resident or studying with a Midland County teacher. Total prize money of up to \$1,200 is to be applied to further musical study. There may be multiple winners.

In addition to an application form, students must submit recommendations from a school and/or private music teacher(s) and an audition recording. The selection process also includes review of both recorded and later, live audition performances. The winner(s) will be notified by April 13, 2012, and will be formally announced at the April 14, 2012, MSO concert: *Walton and the Waltz*. The winner(s) will also be invited to perform at the annual luncheon meeting of the Midland Symphony League of May 18, 2012.

The deadline for submission of all materials is March 16, 2012.

Information and application forms are available from the Midland Symphony Orchestra office by calling 631-5930, ext. 1502, online at <http://www.mcfta.org/PDFtemporary/HighhillScholarshipApplication2012.pdf>, or by email to Kimberly Dimond at dimond@mcfta.org.

The Midland Symphony Orchestra (MSO) has provided mid-Michigan with continuous symphonic music since 1936. Along with concerts featuring renowned guest artists, the MSO also provides educational opportunities through its touring ensembles in the schools, Tunes for Tots, prelude lectures, scholarships, music appreciation programs and guest artist master classes and residencies.

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