



Coastal Concerts' 2022-23

**Music Scholarship
Application Package**

Deadline for Application is February 15, 2023

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About Coastal Concerts

Coastal Concerts, Inc., a non-profit organization located in Lewes, Delaware, is dedicated to enrichment through classical music. Its mission is to promote classical music appreciation through live concerts, outreach, and educational activities to make fine music accessible, enjoyable and understandable for members of the community. As part of its Outreach Program, the organization sponsors an annual Scholarship Competition for musically talented Middle and High School students. From its inception in 2002, this program has awarded nearly \$52,000 in scholarship monies to 58 deserving students. Visit coastalconcerts.org for more information on our Scholarship Program and to purchased tickets for our concerts.

General Scholarship Information and Guidelines

- The scholarship application period runs from November 15, 2022, to February 15, 2023.
- All middle and high school students in the Delmarva area are encouraged to apply for this annual award; however, students will not be awarded a scholarship in back-to-back years if playing the same instrument. However, winners are encouraged to apply each year if playing a different instrument. In this case, they WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN BACK-TO-BACK SCHOLARSHIPS.
- Applications will be evaluated in February and live auditions will be held in early March.
- Scholarships winners will be announced in March.
- Scholarships are awarded to students at Coastal Concerts' last concert of the season which will be held on April 1, 2023 in Lewes, Delaware. Winners and their parents will be invited to the concert as guests of Coastal Concerts.
- Scholarships may be used for music camps, university courses, instrument purchase/repair, or music lessons.
- Students will compete only against those in their own age group.
- All student applicants each year will be provided written feedback from the judges.
- The written portion of the submission (essay, resume, etc.) is worth 25% of the score with the actual music performance being 75% of the total and will include a live audition in addition to a YouTube video submission. The date and venue of the live audition will be announced at a later date.
- All music YouTube Videos will be no more than 10 minutes in length
- The Committee may award scholarships of up to \$1,500 each to High School students, and up to \$1,000 each to Middle School students residing in the Delmarva Peninsula
 - At least one Scholarship per year is available for a Sussex County Student
- Each student is required to submit the following to the Committee:
 - Completed Music Scholarship Application Form
 - Music Resume
 - Brief Essay
 - Letter(s) of Recommendation from their private music teacher or school instructor
 - YouTube Video Link of Performance (a minimum of 2 contrasting solo selections which should be no more than 10 minutes). The video submission must be created as an "unlisted" YouTube with link access. Vocalists must perform with appropriate piano accompaniment. Instrumentalists may perform solo or with accompaniment. Students must provide a clean copy of the music performed with their application.
 - Students will also be required to perform a live audition after submission of the above items. Audition date will be determined later.

Music Scholarship Application Requirements

(You Must Submit Each of the Following)

- **Completed Music Scholarship Application Form**
- **Music Resume** – See below for instructions
- **Brief Essay** (no longer than 2-3 paragraphs). Suggested topics: the impact that music has made in your life and education thus far, what you hope to gain by continuing your music education, i.e. future plans, and anything else you would like us to know about your musical background and aspirations.
- **Letter of Recommendation** from a private music teacher or school instructor, ***which should be sent by your teacher directly to leehoya63@gmail.com***
- **YouTube Video Link of Performance.** All applicants are required to perform a minimum of 2 contrasting solo selections. The video submission must be created as an “unlisted” YouTube with link access. Please note that vocalists must perform with appropriate piano accompaniment. Instrumentalists may perform solo or with accompaniment, if called for. **A clean copy of the music performed must be included with your application package.** *Please note that the YouTube video performance should be limited to no more than 10 minutes.*
- ***IN PERSON AUDITION. Applicants will also be required to perform a live audition in early March. You should prepare to provide your own accompanist, if needed. The dates and location of the auditions will be provided by January 15, 2023 on our website.***

All of the above items (except the letters of recommendation) must be submitted together in one package no later than February 15, 2022, to Lee April, Chair, Scholarship Committee at leehoya63@gmail.com or postmarked by February 15, 2022, to Lee April, P.O. Box 685, Lewes, DE 19958. ***Letters of Recommendation from a private music teacher or school instructor should be sent by the teacher directly to leehoya63@gmail.com***

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2023.

Suggested Format for Music Resume

Below is a suggested format for a music resume. We recommend including dates as often as possible and organizing your resume in reverse chronological order (most recent activity within each category first). **Please note:** Middle School Students respond only to those things applicable to you.

SAMPLE

*Heading – **General Information***

Title with your full name, primary performance medium, mailing address, best phone and email contact information (include parent's name if using a family/ parental phone or email).

*Heading – **Private Instruction***

List private instructors for your primary performance medium, years of study and contact information.

*Heading – **Ensemble Experience***

List any large and chamber ensembles (e.g., band, orchestra, choir) in which you have participated. Include both school sponsored and extracurricular ensembles. If applicable, include chairs held.

*Heading – **Solo Experience***

List any major solo pieces performed and/or studied on your primary instrument over at least the past two years.

*Heading – **Awards***

List any awards you have won (other scholarships, solo/ensemble participation and ratings, etc.).

*Heading - **Music Employment***

List any work experience you have in music, i.e. paid accompaniment, private teaching experience, etc.

*Heading – **Miscellaneous***

List any other relevant information that represents your personal music experience, i.e. music clubs/associations, theory courses completed, special projects, etc.



Music Scholarship Application Form

All materials should be submitted either electronically in one package to leehoya63@gmail.com, or by hard copy mailed to Lee April, P.O. Box 685, Lewes, DE 19958. Please include your \$25 Application Fee with your application materials or send separately to Coastal Concerts, P.O. Box 685, Lewes, DE 19958. Check should be made out to Coastal Concerts, inc.

The written portion of the submission (essay, resume, etc.) is worth 25% of the score with the actual music performance being 75% of the total).

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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Date of Application: _____ Instrument or Voice: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone No. _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School Attending & Grade: _____

Composition Titles/Composers of two Contrasting Selections with a link to an "Unlisted" (private) YouTube video of performance. **Please also submit copies of the sheet music.** *YouTube video performance should be limited to no more than 10 minutes. In person audition will be held after all other application requirements have been completed.*

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