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Coastal Concerts Announces 2020-2021 Music Scholarship Program

Coastal Concerts (CoCo) will begin accepting applications for its 20/21 Music Scholarship Program on November 15, 2020. These scholarships are available to young musicians from middle school age through high school who reside on the Delmarva Peninsula. At least one scholarship per year will be available to a Sussex County Student. CoCo encourages all musically-talented students – vocalists, guitarists, percussionists, brass, woodwind or string players – to apply for one of its scholarships. Since the introduction of the scholarship competition in 2006, 40 students have received awards totaling over \$42,700. Amounts range from up to \$1,500 each to High School students, and up to \$1,000 each to Middle School students.

Students will compete only against those in their age group. Scholarship awards will be based on both written essay and music performance and can be used for music camps, university courses, instrument purchase or repair, or for music lessons.

The application period runs from November 15, 2020 to February 15, 2021. Applications will be evaluated in early to mid-March and awards will be announced shortly thereafter.

Complete guidelines and application forms will be available on www.coastalconcerts.org beginning November 15, 2020.

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