



2018 MTAC Diamond Bar Branch Scholarship

The MTAC Diamond Bar Branch is happy to consider your application for one of the two scholarships available. One of the scholarships (\$250) is for a graduating high school senior who will become a music major in the coming school year. The other scholarship (\$250) is for a graduating high school senior who will be pursuing a degree in a non-music related field (including music minor). Please review this checklist to make sure you have met all of the requirements. The winner(s) will perform and be presented at the Achievement Award Recital on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Good luck!

- _____ Studied with your current teacher for at least 2 consecutive years
- _____ Your teacher must be a current and active member of the MTAC Diamond Bar Branch for at least the last two years. He/she must not only be a member of the Branch in good standing, but also, should be actively involved with a majority of branch activities.
- _____ GPA: 3.5 (non-weighted) or higher for music major applicant
- _____ GPA: 3.75 (non-weighted) or higher for non-music major applicant
- _____ Participated in minimum of 6 MTAC (branch & state) events during high school junior and senior years, up until the deadline of this scholarship application (4/15/18).
- _____ A letter of recommendation from your teacher (main instrument); 300-500 words (1-2 pages)
- _____ Essay on **“What effect has music had on your life? In what way(s) do you think it will impact your future?”** Typed, 12 point font, double spaced, max. 2 pages
- _____ Prepared **2 contrasting works** for the audition on May 5, 2018.
on his/her preferred instrument; **Time limit – 8 minutes**
- _____ **For Music Major Applicants Only: prepare 1 etude of your choice** (in addition to 2 contrasting works). Sight-reading will also be included as a part of the audition.
- _____ Official high school transcript
- _____ A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university you will be attending in the Fall
- _____ Completion of the attached scholarship application form

The deadline to submit all materials, including application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript, is Apr. 15, 2018. Please submit all materials electronically to the Branch President, Ann Liao Eshagpoor. (Email: pianissimoann@gmail.com)

Audition Date: May 5, 2018

Repertoire requirements:

- _____ 2 contrasting works; student may choose to audition with his/her preferred instrument. Time limit – 8 minutes (Student will be stopped if the repertoire chosen exceeds 8 minutes, but not disqualified.)
- _____ For Music Major Applicants Only: prepare 1 etude of your choice.
- _____ For Music Major Applicants Only: sight-reading
- _____ The level/difficulty of the works performed for music major scholarship applicant should be music major entrance level.

OR

The level/difficulty of the works performed for non-music major scholarship applicant should be comparable to CM level 7 repertoire or higher.



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Student's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Current GPA _____ CM Level (if any) _____

High School Currently Attending _____

University (College) Attending in the Fall _____

Major Subject _____

Teacher (Main instrument) _____ Phone Number _____

In what month/year did you first start studying with your current teacher? _____

Please list the MTAC Events you participated in during your high school Junior and Senior years. (Minimum 6 events required; events such as branch recitals, MTAC competitions/festivals, convention, masterclass, etc.)

1. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
2. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
3. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
4. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
5. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
6. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
7. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
8. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
9. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
10. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
11. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
12. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
13. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
14. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)
15. _____ Junior year / Senior year (circle one)

Please list any extracurricular activities you participated in during your high school years as well as the dates in which you participated in those activities.

Activity _____	Date of participation _____
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Please write an essay (maximum 2 pages) that answers the questions: “WHAT EFFECT HAS MUSIC HAD ON YOUR LIFE? IN WHAT WAY(S) DO YOU THINK IT WILL IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?” This must be typed, 12 point font, double spaced.

Audition Instrument _____

Audition Repertoire (*Etude: for Music Major Applicant ONLY)

1. Title of Piece _____ Composer _____ Duration _____
2. Title of Piece _____ Composer _____ Duration _____
3. Etude* _____ Composer _____ Duration _____

_____ (Student's Name)	_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date)
_____ (Parent's Name)	_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date)
_____ (Teacher's Name)	_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date)