



LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY BRANCH

# College Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

1. In 2022, the Los Angeles County branch will continue to award graduating high school seniors with a scholarship for succeeding in passing the levels of the Certificate of Merit (CM) music study program.
2. Each student must complete the application form along with their essay; teachers will complete the student recommendation form. Applications must be RECEIVED by **Sunday, April 24, 2022**. Chairperson will contact the senior applicant & instructor via email after review of the application.
3. Scholarships for the Best Written Essay may be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **\$300**; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: **\$200**. All other applicants are guaranteed a **\$100** Scholarship award. Scholarship placement & awards will be determined by the Los Angeles County branch board members. Board member teachers will not be allowed to review their own students' applications. All decisions by the Board are final.
4. Additional application rules & requirements are as follows:
  - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in 2022, and must have studied with a Los Angeles County Branch instructor for at least one year, including his/her senior year.
  - A copy of the applicant's proof of age document (birth certificate, passport, or driver's license)
  - The applicant does not need to declare a Major/minor in Music in college to apply.
  - Applicant must have participated in at least 3 Los Angeles County branch events during high school (grades 9-12), with the third event occurring during Senior year (between November 2021 – May 2022) in his/her instrument. Participation in branch events will be verified by the branch chairs.
  - Incomplete or late applications will be rejected and applicants will forfeit their scholarship.
5. Please forward completed application materials to the chairperson, to be received by **April 24, 2022**:

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**\*Please note: THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE\***

Application may also be scanned and emailed to the chair at: [carrie488@hotmail.com](mailto:carrie488@hotmail.com).

We look forward to honor our Senior Class of 2022!



Happy Graduation!



Music Teachers' Association of California  
Los Angeles County Branch

**Application for College Scholarship Award**

Receipt Deadline: April 24, 2022

**Requirements:**

1. High School senior must have participated in at least 3 Los Angeles County branch events during high school (grades 9-12), with the third event occurring between November 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022 in his/her instrument.
2. Applicant has studied with a Los Angeles County Branch teacher - member through their senior year (12<sup>th</sup> grade).
3. Applicant plans to attend college **in Fall 2022**. A Major/minor in Music is not required.
4. Application and essay must be accompanied with an evaluation form from the applicant's music teacher. Teachers must submit all forms to the chairperson by the prospective deadline.
5. Essay will be evaluated based on quality of content: creativity, organization, adherence to the essay topic, grammar, & rhetoric.
6. Document of proof of age is required. Late/Incomplete applications will not be accepted. There is no application fee.
7. In order to receive the scholarship, recipients may be asked to attend the Scholarship Awards recital in May 2022, date/time TBD. Music performance is not required.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT BACKGROUND:**

What instrument(s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

What high school will you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? Any career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

**What MTAC-LA County branch activities have you participated in? State the participation month & date.**

\*Required: Minimum 3 branch events during high school, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> event occurring between 11/1/21 to 5/31/2022).

Music Olympiad for Pianists: \_\_\_\_\_

Contemporary/Romantic Festival for Pianists: \_\_\_\_\_

VOCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Merit: \_\_\_\_\_

Bach Keyboard Festival (branch): \_\_\_\_\_

Sonata/Sonatina Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Scholarship Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** Applications may be rejected if inaccurate information above is entered.



# **Student Recommendation Form (to be completed by the music instructor)**

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**To the music instructor: Please evaluate your student to the best of your knowledge by answering the following questions below:**

How long have you known/taught the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you rate the applicant in the following categories? Select one in each category.**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musicianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please feel free to make any further pertinent comments about the applicant.**

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Please send the completed application materials to:

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Or scan+ email: [carrie488@hotmail.com](mailto:carrie488@hotmail.com) (preferred)

Phone: (213) 500-5995