



Suncoast Music Scholarships will award up to \$12,000 in music education scholarships to 10th through 12th grade music students who reside in Sarasota or Manatee County and qualify through a competition. These awards are offered through a Sarasota Music Club & Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota partnership.

AWARDS

Awards for 10th and 11th grade students are to be used for expenses related to the study of music, such as paying for private lessons, instrument purchase or repairs, music camps, etc.

10th Grade awards – 1st: \$1,000 2nd: \$500
11th Grade awards – 1st: \$1,000 2nd: \$500

Awards for 12th grade students are to be used for music education purposes, ideally as tuition for a music program at a college or university, or for other music education expenses as listed above.

1st Place - \$4,000
2nd Place - \$3,000
3rd Place - \$2,000

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023.

Your paper application must be received by deadline.

APPLICATION FORM MUST BE MAILED to:

(Mail early!! Late applications will not be accepted unless postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 28.)

Suncoast Music Scholarships
1226 N. Tamiami Trail, Suite 300
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Application forms are available through both sponsoring organizations' websites:

www.SarasotaMusicClub.org or www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org

AUDITION

Auditions will be held on Saturday, April 22, at First Presbyterian Church, 2050 Oak St., Sarasota 34237.

Applicants are required to perform a minimum of two pieces of music which must be of contrasting styles and from different periods. Performance time must total no less than 4 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes.

Judging will be based on Technique, Musicality and Presentation.

ACCOMPANISTS We must know the name of your accompanist in order to schedule your audition.

Applicants are advised that an accompanist should be experienced in playing the audition pieces with you. Accompaniment by pre-recorded music is not preferred, but if it is to be used, a CD copy of the music must be included with the application form. (Contact us if you need a list of potential accompanists.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Winners will perform in a concert at 3 p.m. on May 13 at First Presbyterian Church.

Funds will only be distributed in response to a submitted and approved invoice. Funds can be sent directly to a teacher, school or other approved vendor related to the study of music.

For further information, please visit sponsor websites or call Lee Dougherty Ross, Director of Scholarships, Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota, at 941.388.1188.