

# Powers Music School

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## Ellen Huff Powers Merit Scholarship Application Spring 2010, Music on the Hill

### APPLICATION

- Return completed application to the office by Friday, March 19, 2010.
- Performance Competition: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
- Competition Location: TBD

#### General Information

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study (instrument) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your private instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Audition Repertoire

Students should prepare two pieces, but may be asked to play only one. Please list below the title (including movement), composer, and the duration of each piece of music as accurately as possible.

Do you need an accompanist? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Each applicant will have a total of 8 minutes to perform his or her two pieces. Selections that are longer than 8 minutes are permissible; however, the adjudicators will stop the audition when the time limit has been reached.

#### Agreement:

**I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information contained in this application is true, complete, and correct. I agree to adhere to the Ellen Huff Powers Merit Scholarship Award policies as outlined in the page: Information and Requirements.**

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **INFORMATION and REQUIREMENTS**

***STUDENTS: PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE.***

### **General Application Information**

1. Ellen Huff Powers Merit Scholarships help support a student's participation in the School's Music on the Hill program. Applications, along with an official teacher recommendation, are due in the office no later than Friday, March 19, 2010. Teacher recommendation forms are available at: [http://powersmusic.org/programs/ellen\\_powers\\_merit.html](http://powersmusic.org/programs/ellen_powers_merit.html)
2. Merit Scholarship winners will be determined at the auditions on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The auditions will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.
3. The Competition is open to all accepted Music on the Hill students ages 9 – 18.
4. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 16, 2010. Merit scholarships must be used to support participation in the Music on the Hill program. If a student fails to enroll in the Music on the Hill program, the student will forfeit the scholarship money.
5. Representatives of Powers Music School will serve as adjudicators for the merit scholarship auditions held on April 10. Following the auditions, the adjudicators will present their recommendations to Helen Clapp Stevenson, the School's Executive and Artistic Director, and Laura Blustein, Music on the Hill Artistic Director, for final approval. Names of merit scholarship winners will be posted.
6. Merit scholarships are available only to students who attend the 2010 Music on the Hill program. Recipients who do not participate will forfeit their Scholarship. The School may then determine, if applicable, runners-up for the prize money.
7. The School reserves the right not to award a particular prize level.

### **Participation Requirements**

1. For the competition, students are required to prepare two pieces of classical and/or chamber music. Music selected should display the student's technical and musical strengths.
2. If an accompanist is needed, the student must provide a copy of the music with their application. It is up to the student to contact Powers to arrange for rehearsal time with an accompanist. Students who require an accompanist will receive a maximum of 30 minutes of rehearsal time prior to the competition.
3. Merit scholarship recipients are expected to perform, by request, in the community as representatives of Powers Music School.

### **Award Criteria**

1. Scholarships are based on merit and are used to support a student's enrollment in Powers Music School's Music on the Hill program. No consideration is given for financial need. No cash awards will be given. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicators. If no applicants meet the necessary requirements, no award will be given.
2. April 10 scholarship awards will be given based on two categories: Student Division for ages 9 – 14, and CIT Division for ages 15 – 18. Up to 6 scholarships will be awarded. Award amounts are as follows: Student Division: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$700, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$200; CIT Division: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$50. Powers Music School reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any particular age category.
3. The total for all merit scholarships awarded for the 2009-2010 school year (October 3 and April 10) will not exceed \$3,500.
4. Students will be judged on musical talent, intonation, technical ability, tone quality, and the evaluation of the student's performance.
5. The Recommendation Letter of the student's instructor will be included in the determination of winners.
6. Parents or other guests will not be permitted in the audition room.