# Whidbey Island Arts Council Young Musicians Grant Application

Application Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Award Announced: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Objective:** This award is intended to encourage promising young musicians—Instrumental, vocal, choral composition—in the pursuit of classical music performance studies and experience beyond high school (including classical music education), whether in college, conservatory or through private training. These funds may be used for such things as private lessons, music scores, instrument maintenance, masterclasses or summer workshops, paying professional accompanists for support in auditions/recordings, etc.

## **Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants for this grant must

- ~Be a high school junior or senior in high school, or a college freshman or sophomore
- ~Demonstrate significant musical accomplishment and commitment
- ~Be able to provide evidence of musical contribution to the Whidbey community
- ~Be able to prove music degree work in process -OR- alternative training/experience (for those still in high school)
- ~Live on Whidbey Island or—if in college---have lived on Whidbey for at least two years prior to application deadline and maintain Whidbey connection (i.e. family still lives on Whidbey while applicant attends school elsewhere)
- ~Demonstrate financial need

### **Ineligible Musicians:**

- ~Those currently serving on the Whidbey Island Arts Council Board and their family members
- ~Those who have already received this award within three years of application

### **Application Submission Materials:**

- ~Application cover form (page 2!)
- ~Letter of application (1-page) that includes:
  - -Brief personal biography
  - -Examples of past and current musical offerings to your community
  - -Summary of musical training, accomplishments, awards, etc
  - -Statement of purpose, including your aspirations for a future in music
  - -Statement of financial need
- ~Proof of college/conservatory/private/other musical training, or private lessons, solo or ensemble performance experience, etc. (copy of transcript or letter from teachers)
- ~Audio or video recording of 15 minutes of your music performance (must state name/composer of piece(s) played) OR, if pursuing composition, submit 2-3 scores and at least one recording or your work. You may submit a CD or links to online postings.
- ~Two letters of recommendation from musicians or music teachers familiar with your musicianship and aspirations for a life in music

**Submit all materials to:** Whidbey Island Arts Council

Attn: Young Musicians Grant Committee

P.O. Box 173

Langley, WA 98260

# Young Musicians' Grant Application Cover Form: Name Current Mailing Address # of Years on Whidbey Island Email Address Phone # Primary Instrument/Music Interest Other Instruments, Etc Music References: (Include letters of reference with your application) Name Phone # Email Name Phone # Email Name Phone #

For what purpose do you seek this grant? How would this grant support you in your music goals? Please explaing in a one-page letter attached to this form that includes the following:

Email \_\_\_\_\_

-Brief biography

(third is optional)

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