



SUBURBAN MUSIC STUDY CLUB of NJ

Instrumental and Vocal Scholarship Competition

The **SMSC Young Artist Scholarship Competition** is open to all music students who are legal residents of the State of NJ and are eligible according to the preliminary and final requirements.

Application and Audition Video:

- The application must be completed and saved as a file (doc/pdf) or photo (jpg/png)
- The audition video must consist of two (2) pieces from contrasting music periods, eight (8) minutes in total, and must be provided in a standard format (mp4, mov, or YouTube). Vocalists must include one (1) aria in their submission.

Email application and audition video to: chick6@optonline.net

Application Fee

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00. Make checks payable to:
Suburban Music Study Club.

Mail the application fee and copy of application to: Chick Barnes, 7 Birdseye Circle, Wayne, NJ 07470

APPLICATION, VIDEO & FEE DEADLINE: <i>January 30, 2024</i>

Five (5) finalists will then be selected to compete and perform in the Scholarship Competition Concert and are required to prepare the following:

1. **Instrumentalists ages 15-18** must perform a program of four (4) selections by memory from Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods, not to exceed 20 minutes in total.
2. **Vocalists ages 17-21** must perform a program of four (4) selections in three (3) languages by memory from Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods, including two(2) contrasting operatic arias not to exceed 15 minutes in total.
3. Contestants must provide their own accompanist.
4. Judges' decisions are final. They may award or withhold any prizes, as deemed fit.
5. Winners and awards will be announced at the end of the competition:

GRACE GIMBEL YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

1st Prize:	\$3,000
2nd Prize:	\$2,000
3rd Prize:	\$1,000

Competition Date & Time: Sunday, March 10, 2024
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Competition Location: Chatham United Methodist Church
460 Main Street Chatham, NJ

