

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The Northern San Diego County Branch of MTAC shall give an annual scholarship to a qualified candidate. The Board shall determine the amount of the scholarship.

1. Instrumental and vocal candidates must be capable of performing music at a level comparable to the most advanced level in the Certificate of Merit Syllabus (Level 9-Advanced in instrumental; Level 7-8 for vocal candidates).
2. It is not necessary for the candidate to be registered in Certificate of Merit.
3. Applications for the scholarship must be given to the Chair no later than April 15th. The application fee for a candidate is \$30.00. This fee is non-refundable.
4. Applications are accepted from members who have been Active Members of the MTAC Northern San Diego County Branch for at least one year. A candidate must be a current student of a local branch member for at least one year prior to the audition.
5. A candidate must be a graduating high school senior and not over 19 years of age. Exceptions can be made in considering a candidate who has accelerated schooling and enrolled in college without high school graduation, providing he/she would normally graduate the year of the application.
6. Instrumental candidates should perform a **20-minute program**, to include at least three contrasting selections from different periods of literature. Vocal students should also perform for 20 minutes with at least 3 contrasting selections, one of which should be in a foreign language. Students will be stopped if their program exceeds the time limit.
7. A candidate for the scholarship must be planning to continue his/her musical education beyond high school. A student applying as a Music Major or Minor or continuing private study in his/her instrument can be considered for a scholarship.
8. Adjudication shall be prior to May 15. It will be the responsibility of the Scholarship Chair, with any assistance needed from the Board, to select the judge or judges necessary for the adjudication. Judges used for the Scholarship adjudication cannot be members of the MTAC Northern San Diego County branch. Scholarship auditions shall be closed. Applicants cannot be accompanied by their own teachers.
9. The winner of the scholarship must perform at the June meeting in order to receive the award. Failure to perform will forfeit the award to an alternate candidate.
10. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Board has the final ruling on Scholarship decisions.
11. Adjudicators are not obligated to choose a winner
12. The scholarship chair, along with the Board, will decide on money's distributed to the winner(s). Adjudicators may only determine the winner(s) of the scholarship.