



Winter Grand Scholarship Application

Date _____

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail or fax (if available): _____ Work Phone: _____

Is this address where the current piano studies are taking place? Yes No

If "no," then where (include address)? _____

Type of residence (circle one): Private home Apartment Other: _____

What floor do you live on? _____ Number of times you've moved in the last three years: _____

Number of students currently using the piano in the home: _____

Nearest relative: _____ Home phone: _____

Current piano teacher: _____ Home phone: _____

Name of school: _____

School address: _____ School Phone: _____

School music teacher: _____

If no music teacher, please provide secretary name: _____

Include indicator number here. See *Submission Checklist*, page 2. →

Current piano/keyboard in home: Spinet Console Studio Upright Grand Electric Other _____

None If no in-home piano, describe the practice piano: _____

No. of days per week student has access to a piano: _____ Practice piano location/accessibility: _____

Those selected to play for the music jury will be asked to perform two pieces. The pieces should be of contrasting nature - either different time periods (e.g., baroque, classical, romantic, 20th century) or of different tempos (no pop music). Please list your performance pieces below. Your pieces must be memorized, but bring your music to the performance.

Piece 1 Title: _____

Composer: _____ Est. performance length (mins) _____

Piece 2 Title: _____

Composer: _____ Est. performance length (mins) _____

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PSF WINTER GRAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

- October 31, 2009 **Deadline for applications.** All applications must be received in the PSF office by this date. Applications with missing or incomplete information may be disqualified.
- November 6, 2009 **Notification to applicants** selected to advance as finalists to perform.
- November 14, 2009 **Finalists perform** before a jury at local Portland venue. Students will be notified of performance time. Jury will select finalists for in-home interviews.
- November 17, 2009 **Notification to interview finalists.** In-home interviews (to be conducted by PSF scholarship committee) will be scheduled.
- December 1, 2009 **Notification to PSF Grand Scholarship** recipient by phone.
- January 1** **Official start of scholarship.** Scholarship contract and other details will be finalized after the notification to Grand Scholarship winner. Arrangements will be made to deliver the piano upon completion of scholarship paperwork.

Our goal is to select the scholarship recipient who will benefit the most, both musically and personally, from the use of the piano and who will serve as a role model through participation in the PSF program.

Notification to students advancing in the process occurs by phone on the dates specified. All decisions of the jury and the PSF scholarship committee are final.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please note there are specific instructions that should be reviewed at www.pianosanta.org (p. 3 under Grand Scholarship), which are crucial to filling out the following submission items correctly. Check the boxes as you provide letters and information to ensure your application is complete. Return the first page of this application and the following information by the application deadline.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indicator Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Grand Scholarship app. page 3, <u>Description & Qualification Criteria</u> , on PSF website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Teacher Letter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a copy for your file | |

PSF GRAND SCHOLARSHIP

Description & Qualification Criteria

Scholarship Description

The student selected for this scholarship receives the use of a grand piano in his/her home for two years. This in-home piano placement scholarship is awarded to a student in the Portland area. Piano moving and maintenance are included in the scholarship. The piano passes on to the next scholarship recipient after the two-year scholarship expires. Scholarship recipients are required to perform at all PSF events, as well as adhere to other responsibilities as outlined in the Grand Scholarship contract and student agreement. The Grand Scholarship also offers other performance opportunities in the community.

Those selected to play for the PSF music jury are asked to perform two pieces of at least intermediate level. The two pieces should be of contrasting nature, e.g, of different time periods (baroque, classical, romantic, 20th century) or of different tempos (no pop music, please).

STUDENT APPLICATION QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Student age	Age 12-16 during the school year when the scholarship begins.
Student piano proficiency	Upper intermediate to advanced skill level.
One-page student letter	Student describes history and current interest in piano and music and explains how he or she might benefit from this scholarship and why. Also include the titles and composers of the two performance pieces to be performed, if selected as a performance finalist.
One-page parent letter	Parent describes the nature of music in the home and support of the student's learning process.
School transcript	School transcript should include the student's academic record for the most recent term of school.
One-page teacher letter	Teacher comments on: (1) student's study habits; (2) student learning; (3) progress and motivation to learn; (4) how teacher feels scholarship will benefit student, and (5) level of music student is currently studying.
Indicator number	Provide indicator number in a sealed envelope. Figure indicator number by dividing gross income from your most recent federal tax return by number of people living in household full-time. For example, in a household with a gross income of \$75,000 and three full-time household members, the indicator is \$25,000. Include only the indicator number in the envelope. Finalists will be required to provide income verification.