



# 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17, 2011 **Deadline for applications.** All applications must be received in the PSF office by this date. Applications with missing or incomplete information may be disqualified.
- October 24, 2011 **Notification to applicants** selected to perform.
- November 5, 2011 **Selected competitors perform** before a jury at local venue. Students will be notified of performance time and location. Jury will select finalists for in-home interviews.
- November 8, 2011 **Notification to interview finalists.** In-home interviews (to be conducted by PSF scholarship committee) will be scheduled.
- November 21, 2011 **Notification to PSF Winter Grand Scholarship** winner.
- December 3, 2011 **PSF Winter Grand Scholarship** winner performs at PSF Holiday Recital.
- January 1, 2012** **Official start of Winter Grand Scholarship.** Scholarship contract and other details will be finalized after the notification to Winter 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 or mail on the dates specified. All decisions of the jury and the PSF scholarship committee are final.

## SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please be sure to make a copy for your files and review the Description & Qualification Criteria on page 3. Check the boxes below 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"/> Parent letter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano teacher letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student letter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Student school transcript |   |

# 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 Winter Grand Scholarship Agreement, Participation and Policy Statement, and Release of Liability. The Winter 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

<b>Student age</b>	Age 12-16 during the school year when the scholarship begins.
<b>Student piano proficiency</b>	Upper intermediate to advanced skill level. (For example, Student has passed syllabus level 6 or equivalent)
<b>One-page student letter</b>	Student describes history and current interest in piano and music and explains how he / she might benefit from this scholarship. Also include the titles and composers of the two performance pieces if selected to perform for the jury.
<b>One-page parent letter</b>	Parent describes the nature of music in the home and support of the student's learning process.
<b>School transcript</b>	School transcript should include the student's academic record for the most recent term of school.
<b>One-page teacher letter</b>	Teacher comments on: (1) student's study habits; (2) student's learning; (3) student's progress and motivation to learn; (4) how teacher feels scholarship will benefit student; and (5) level of music student is currently studying.
<b>Indicator number</b>	Provide indicator number in a sealed envelope. Determine 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 may be required to provide income verification.