



2015 Scholarship Auditions

Scholarship Prizes:

- First Place Award - \$1,000
- Second Place Award - \$750
- Third Place Award - \$500
- Honorable Mention - \$125 (two)
- If, according to the judges, auditioners do not exemplify competency and preparation for a specific place award, no prize will be given for that level.

Audition Guidelines:

- Age: High School Seniors to age 26 as of April 1, 2015
- Residency: Applicants must reside or study within a 90-mile radius of the Greater Milwaukee area.
- No former scholarship recipient may compete again.
- Members of the MacDowell Club are not eligible to audition.
- Non-Refundable Entry Fee: \$35 (checks made out to "MacDowell Club of Milwaukee")
- Letter of recommendation from a professional musician/teacher.
- Application deadline: April 1, 2015
- Auditions to be held at Cardinal Stritch University, Joan Steele Stein Center for Communication Studies/Fine Arts, Room CFA175, on **Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The auditions will be 12 to 20 minutes in length and applicants will be notified of their specific audition time.
- Must provide own accompanist.
- A three to five member panel will adjudicate.
- Winners of scholarships must participate in a MacDowell Club concert during the 2015/2016 season (September - May).
- Provide a short biography and photo for publicity purposes.
- Application form at www.macdowellclubmilwaukee.org.

Categories:

- ***Piano, Organ, String, Guitar***
Memorization is required for all repertoire.
Competitors must perform two contrasting selections differing in both tempo and technique drawn from at least two different periods of music (baroque, classic, romantic, impressionistic, contemporary). Transcriptions are allowed.



- ***Brass, Woodwind***

Memorization is not required, but preferred.

Competitors must perform two contrasting selections differing in both tempo and technique drawn from at least two different periods of music (baroque, classic, romantic, impressionistic, contemporary). Transcriptions are allowed.

- ***Voice***

Memorization is required for all repertoire.

Competitors must perform repertoire in the original language from the following: (include the name of any identifying work from which a song is taken),

Choice of one or two of the three:

- German Lied
- French Mélodie
- Art song in English written after 1900.

Plus

- Two (2) arias from opera or oratorio repertoire, sung in the original key

In all, three languages must be represented including English.

For further information or questions contact:
Robert Estlund, restlund@gmail.com



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APPLICATION

Due April 1, 2015 (postmarked)
Application Fee (non-refundable) \$35

(Please type or print legibly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Birthdate _____ (xx-xx-xxxx) Must be HS Senior to age 26 by April 1, 2015

Instrument or Voice _____

Repertoire (including title, composer and composer's dates) _____

Please submit completed application and a \$35 non-refundable entry fee (checks made out to "MacDowell Club of Milwaukee") along with a letter of recommendation and a short biography and photo suitable for publicity purposes to:

The MacDowell Club of Milwaukee
c/o Robert Estlund
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Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3352