



Scholarship Award Criteria

Applicant must be sponsored (recommended) by an I.M.A. member.

Applicant must be between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) years of age.

Applicant must complete all questions on the official application form in order to be considered. Incomplete application forms will be refused.

Applicant must be a current resident of the State of Illinois for one year or more.

The applicant must be currently involved with, or have been involved with, the I.M.A. Contest within the last four years in the capacity of a Contestant or a Volunteer.

Recipients must have music as their Major or Minor course of study. Written documentation from the educational institution at which the student has been accepted must accompany the application.

Applicants must have a current grade average of "B" or above in their last academic semester. Exceptions will be considered. Explain on your application why they should be considered.

A personal interview will be required. You will be judged on your resume, financial need, extra-curricular activities, performance audition, and your major or minor course of study.

Applicants may be required to pass a basic theory exam.

As part of the final qualification, the applicant will be required to audition before the Scholarship Committee, or at a general membership meeting of the I.M.A.

There will be approximately 15 minutes allowed for a warm-up

Applicant will be given 20 minutes for audition time. At least one piece must be memorized.

One copy of each piece to be performed must be made available to the Scholarship Committee at the time of the audition.