

**Steinway Society of New Orleans**  
Lynn Celestin Memorial Scholarship Application  
Due Date: May 31, 2015

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# Criteria for the Lynn Celestin Memorial Scholarship

Administered by the Steinway Society of New Orleans

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## Overview

The Steinway Society of New Orleans will award one (1) Hall Piano Company Music Academy student between the ages of 13 and 17 a \$1,200 stipend toward one (1) full year of piano lessons with current teacher.

## Criteria

- Scholarship only available to students of current teachers at Hall Piano Company.
- Scholarship available to students ages 13-17 years old.
- Student must have at least 2.5-3 years of private lessons *with current teacher* to be eligible for the scholarship.
- Teacher must submit audio or video recordings of the student performing by memory at least two works of differing styles (i.e. Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary, Jazz, Blues, etc...). Recordings may be submitted in person at Hall Piano Company or via email to [emily@hallpiano.com](mailto:emily@hallpiano.com).
- Teacher will submit applications and recordings to a selection committee.
- Student should possess some or all of the following qualities:
  - A positive attitude
  - Consistency in lessons, performances, competitions, etc...
  - An enthusiasm for learning and for music
  - Interest or experience in teaching music or piano
  - A desire to continue studies throughout high school and into college
- Student will submit a one- or two-paged double-spaced essay explaining what role music plays in his/her life and how s/he feels that it can help shape his/her life in the future.

## Implementation

- Scholarship will cover the following expenses:
  - One year of weekly lessons of the teacher's desired length (30, 45, or 60 minutes)
  - \$1,200 scholarship to specifically cover some or all of the cost of piano lessons, to be administered to the teacher directly.
- Both teacher and student will sign an agreement binding both parties to 12 consecutive months of piano lessons with the current teacher/student.
- Scholarship will be launched in September 2014 with a concert featuring former students and colleagues of Lynn Celestin and the first scholarship recipient.

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Instructions: Please print out the application and send the completed form to Steinway Society of New Orleans, c/o Hall Piano Company, 901 David Drive, Metairie, LA 70003.

## Personal Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please specify: cell, work, etc...)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List Activities and/or Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Honors and/or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Community Information

List Community Service Volunteer Activism: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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References:            Applicant may submit up to three (3) references that have known the applicant for at least two (2) years and will be able to not only comment but also expound on the applicant's investment in music.

Essay:                 Please submit a one- to two-paged double-spaced essay explaining what role music plays in your life and how you feel that it can help shape your life in the future.

Recommendation:    Please submit one (1) written recommendation from your private teacher at the Hall Piano Company Music Academy.

## Scholarship Agreement

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Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date