MTAC DELTA BRANCH LMC SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines for Applicants

The Music Teachers’ Association of California (MTAC) is a California organization incorporated in 1897 for the purpose of establishing excellence in the music teaching profession. The Delta Branch of MTAC, located in the East Bay Area, has been in existence since 1983. We offer private music lessons, instruction in music theory, opportunities for recitals and competitions, as well as the Certificate of Merit individual testing program for overall musical knowledge. We are proud to be able to offer this $1,200 scholarship to a student majoring in music at Los Medanos College.

Qualifications

1. **Full-time** students at LMC, with a declared major in music. **Part-time** declared music majors are eligible **IF** they are carrying 6 or more music units **AND** can show by transcripts: LMC Fall 2015 and two or more other semesters (from LMC or other college) that their music and general education requirements are on track for transfer.

2. Must be entering a 2nd, 3rd or 4th year at LMC in the fall of 2016, with plans to transfer to a four-year college or university upon completion of courses at LMC, **OR** must already have acceptance at a four-year college or university for transfer from LMC in the fall of 2016, with a declared major in music.

3. Members of MTAC are ineligible

Amount of Scholarship

$1,200

Deadline for Submission of Application

April 6, 2016 - postmark deadline mailed to:
Nancy Bachmann, MTAC Scholarship Chair
4427 Pampas Ct.
Antioch, CA 94531

Application must include:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation from members of the LMC music faculty. Letters of recommendation may be mailed with the application form **OR**, if the faculty members prefer to send confidential recommendations, they may be mailed separately, postmarked no later than April 6, 2016.
3. Brief statement from the student about his/her goals in music and how the MTAC scholarship would help the applicant pursue those goals.
4. Required documents: **Full-time** music majors: 2015 Fall LMC transcript and a copy of applicant’s Spring 2016 class registration.
   **Part-time** music majors: transcripts from Fall 2015 LMC and two or more other semesters (from LMC or other college) demonstrating that your music and general education requirements are on track for transfer. Also, a copy of your Spring 2016 registration showing enrollment in 6 or more music units.
5. If transferring to a four year institution in the Fall of 2016, applicant must send verification of acceptance to said college or university and proof that student will be a declared major in music at that school.

Notice of Recipient and Disbursement of Scholarship Money

The winner will be notified no later than April 20, 2016. Award money will be available for the winning student at the college to be attended in Fall 2016, and may be used for any college-related expense in the Fall semester 2016, including tuition and books.

Please email any questions to Nancy Bachmann (nancybachmann@comcast.net)
DELTA BRANCH (MTAC) LMC SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form (please print or type clearly)

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________________________________________

STUDENT ID # __________________________________________

Major Area of Musical Study:
   ___ Instrumental Performance (major instrument: ________________)
   ___ Vocal Performance
   ___ Music Education
   ___ Composition/Theory
   ___ Music History

Are you currently taking private music lessons? ______________
Who is your teacher? ____________________________________________

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM:
   ___ Two letters of recommendation from members of LMC music faculty
      (may be mailed separately, but must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2016)
   ___ Applicant’s statement of personal musical goals and how the MTAC
      scholarship would help.
   ___ Documents: Full time music majors: 2015 Fall LMC transcript and a copy of
      your Spring 2016 class registration
      Part-time music majors: transcripts from Fall 2015 LMC and two or more other
      semesters (from LMC or other college) demonstrating that your music and
      general education requirements are on track for transfer. Also, a copy of your
      Spring 2016 registration showing enrollment in 6 or more music units.
   ___ If transferring Fall 2016, verification of acceptance for transfer to a 4-year
      college in Fall 2016 as a music major.

All items must be postmarked no later than:

APRIL 6, 2016
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