February 18, 2015

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I. PURPOSE

The Los Angeles Tenth District Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) is offering scholarships to students in middle and senior high schools who wish to study music with private teachers.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide music lessons to deserving, talented young people. Awards are based upon evidence of natural talent and future promise rather than upon present achievement alone. Dedication to music and plans for future study will be among the determining factors in the selection of winners.

Each scholarship has a value of $200. This sum is paid directly to the private teacher or to the institution with which the teacher is connected during the course of the student’s instruction. Auditions will be held in late March. Qualified musicians will judge students who perform at the auditions.

II. POLICIES

Special attention should be given to the following policies regarding this program:

Scholarships are awarded only for study with members of the music faculties or with persons otherwise affiliated with colleges and universities or other institutions accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music or by the State Department of Education. Each scholarship recipient must receive instructions from a teacher living in Southern California.

Music department faculties should make a conscientious effort to send to the auditions only those students whose potential in music justifies this consideration. Eligibility is not restricted to students who are currently enrolled in music classes. Teachers are encouraged to make the availability of the scholarships known to all students.
III. SCHOLARSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES

A. Scholarships will be available in the following classifications:

1. Standard Orchestra Instruments (Strings/Woodwinds/Brass): Scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 6-12. Applicants must furnish their own accompanist for the auditions, if needed.
2. Piano: Scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 6-12.
3. Voice: Scholarships will be awarded to students in grades 10-12 only. Applicants must furnish their own accompanist, if needed.

B. Procedures are as follows:

1. All application forms must be received by March 20, 2015 via facsimile to (213) 745-6426 or mail to:
   Music Scholarship Chairman
   LA Tenth District PTSA
   1000 Venice Boulevard
   Los Angeles, CA 90015
2. Auditions will be held from April 6 thru April 10, 2015. They will be conducted in private, with only judges, the performing student, and the accompanist present during the audition. The decision of the judges will be final.
3. The scholarships will be granted within 30 days after the auditions have been completed and must be used before the end of the current calendar year. A student may receive a PTSA scholarship a maximum of two times.

C. Teachers are requested to have Attachments A and B completed as follows:

1. Attachment A: PTSA Music Scholarship Application Form This form must be completed by each applicant, signed by a parent or guardian, and approved by the principal or the public school music teacher. This form appears in Spanish on the reverse side.
2. Attachment B: Supplementary Information Form This form must be completed by the principal or public school music teacher. It is not to be seen by the applicant.

D. Audition details will be sent to applicants in a letter from the Music Scholarship Chairman. This letter, along with a parent request form, will be accepted as an excuse from school to participate in the audition.

E. Those receiving scholarships will be notified and may be invited to perform at a special Tenth District PTSA event. Certificates for all students participating in the auditions will be mailed to the schools.
ATTACHMENT A: PTSA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name_________________________ Date of Birth____________ Age_____
Address_________________________ Phone________________
(Street) (City) (Zip code)
Father’s name_________________ Mother’s name_________________
School grade_______ Instrument or type of voice________________________
Number of years of private lessons______ Studying now? ______________
School music organization to which applicant has belonged____________________
Ambitions in music____________________________________________________

PARENTS -- IMPORTANT -- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Scholarships are awarded only for study with members of the music faculties or with persons otherwise affiliated with colleges and universities or other institutions accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music or by the State Department of Education. A scholarship winner must receive instruction from a teacher living in Southern California.

Please do not allow your son or daughter to apply for a scholarship unless you are willing to accept the above conditions. No exceptions will be made.

To the student applicant:
Your application form cannot be accepted until your principal or public school music teacher and parent have signed it. Then ask your public school music teacher to submit the application.
The deadline is MARCH 20, 2015.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS.
Signed________________________ Parent or Guardian
Approved________________________
Principal
Approved________________________
Public School Music Teacher
FORMA PARA SOLICITAR UNA BECA PARA MUSICA OTORGADA POR LA ASOCIACION DE PADRES Y MAESTROS (PTSA)

NOMBRE_________________________________FECHA DE NACIMIENTO____________________

DIRECCION______________________________________________________________
(CALLE) (CIUDAD) (CODIGO POSTAL) TELEFONO ________________

NOMBRE DEL PADRE________________NOMBRE DE LA MADRE________________________

GRADO ESCOLAR ____INSTRUMENTO O TUNO DE VOZ___________________________

NUMERO DE ANOS TOMANDO CLASES PARTICULARES___________________________
ESTA ESTUDIANDO HORA?__________________________ORGANIZACIONES ESCOLARES DE
MUSICA A LAS QUE HA PERTENECIDO SOLICITANTE____________________________
SUS AMBICIONES EN MUSICA________________________________________________________________

PARA LOS PADRES O TUTORES - IMPORTANTE - POR FAVOR LEA CUIDADOSAMENTE

CONDICIONES PARA OBTENER BECAS

El proposito del programa de becas es el de proporcionar lecciones de musica para la juventud con talento y que las merece. Las becas se basan sobre el indicio de talento natural y la posibilidad de llegar a ser una promesa para el futuro, en vez de basarse solo por el aprovechamiento academico actual.

Las becas se otorgan unicamente para estudiar con miembros del personal de musica o con personas que de otro modo esten afiliadas con colegios o universidades u otra institucion acreditada por la Asociacion Nacional de Escuelas de Musica o por el Departamento de Educacion del Estado. Cualquier becado debe recibir instruccion de un maestro que viva en el sur de California.

Le suplicamos que no permita que su hijo o hija solicite una beca, a menos que usted quiera aceptar las condiciones antes descritas. No se haran excepciones.

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** Para el estudiante solicitante:**
** No podemos aceptar tu solicitud hasta que **
** tu padre o tutor, el maestro de musica de **
** la escuela publica, y el Director la hayan **
** firmado. En seguida, pidele al maestro de **
** musica de tu escuela publica que entregue **
** tu solicitud. El ultimo dia para **
** entregarla es el **MARCH 20, 2015.**

**ENTIENDO LO ARriba**
**DESCRITO Y ESTOY DE**
**ACUERDO CON ESAS CONDICIONES.**

**Firmado__________________________**
**Padre o Tutor**

**Aprobado________________________**
**Director de la Escuela Publica**

**Escuela________________________**
**Aprobado________________________**
**Maestro de Musica**
ATTACHMENT B:
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM
PTSA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(To be completed by the public school music teacher or principal.)

The discovery and development of genuine music talent are the primary goals of the Tenth District PTSA Music Scholarship Awards. The purpose is to assist talented musicians and vocalists to study privately.

It may be that the information requested on this form will have a bearing on the final selection of scholarship recipients. The principal or public school music teacher is therefore asked to provide as accurate a statement as possible. The student’s application will not be complete without the information below.

This form, in addition to the application form, must be received via facsimile (213) 745-6426 or mail by March 20, 2015. Mail to:
Music Scholarship Chairman
LA Tenth District PTSA
1000 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90015

The completed form should not be seen by the applicant and will be regarded as strictly confidential.

Applicant’s name________________________________________________________

Instrument or voice_______________________________________________________

Comments (principal or public school music teacher) __________________________
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Date________________________Signed________________________________________
Principal or Public School Music Teacher

School______________________________________________________________