



LOS ANGELES TENTH DISTRICT PTSA  
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## 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 \$500. 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 April. 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 6-12 only.** Applicants must furnish their own accompanist, if needed.

B. Procedures are as follows:

1. **All application forms must be received by March 31, 2023 via email to [president@tenthdistrictpta.org](mailto:president@tenthdistrictpta.org) or mail to**

**Music Scholarship Chairman  
Los Angeles Tenth District PTSA  
300 Corporate Pointe, Ste. 225  
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2. Auditions will be held in April 2023. They will be conducted in private, with only judges, the performing student, and the accompanist (if needed) 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.



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**ATTACHMENT A: PTSA MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street Name, City, Zip Code

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument or Type of Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in private lessons: \_\_\_\_\_ Studying now? \_\_\_\_\_

School music organization to which applicant is associated with: \_\_\_\_\_

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 will not be accepted until your principal or public-school music teacher and parent have signed it. Please ask your public-school music teacher to submit the application.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal / Public School Music Teacher



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**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.

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

Student Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument or Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (principal or public-school music teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Public-School Music Teacher

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone No. # \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or Music Teacher email address: \_\_\_\_\_