



SOUTH CAROLINA PIANO FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION 2021 WALTER B. ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCPFA members in good standing are invited to enter their high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements in the *2021 Walter B. Roberts Scholarship Competition*. Good standing members are those whose association dues are current. The competition will be conducted by means of pre-recorded video submissions.

2021 WALTER B. ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

- The 2021 Walter B. Roberts Scholarship Award will be in the amount of \$3,000.

APPLICATIONS

- Applications will be mailed to association members in good standing in early February 2021
- The scholarship registration fee is \$20
- The postmark deadline for registration submissions is March 3, 2021

PRE-RECORDED VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

- Criteria for preparation of videos will be included with applications
- The deadline for submission of pre-recorded videos is March 13, 2021

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be a pre-college high school senior enrolled in 12th grade coursework during the 2020-21 academic year
- Not have completed high school prior to August before the competition,
- Have auditioned in an SCPFA festival as a high school sophomore or have been registered to participate in the 2020 SCPFA festival auditions as a high school junior.
Note: 2020 auditions were cancelled after registrations were submitted.
- Plan to enter college as a music major with piano as the applied area; and
- Join teachers in signing registration forms affirming knowledge of and compliance with all competition rules and regulations.

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must perform from memory three pieces from three of the following five periods:

1. Baroque
2. Classical – including all Beethoven
3. Romantic
4. Impressionistic
5. Contemporary

Note: Repertoire of modern composers, including pieces whose salient features represent earlier styles, will be classified Contemporary.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. Audition repertoire cannot include pieces the applicant performed in previous SCPFA events.
2. No repertoire changes or substitutions are allowed after applications are submitted
3. Registration fees will not be returned once submitted

SCPFA reserves the right to withhold the Walter B. Roberts Scholarship award at the discretion of its judges.

SCPFA Membership: \$35 September 30, 2020 until January 30, 2021

Dues payable to SCPFA, mailed to SCPFA Treasurer, Dana Lee Walters, 1109 Woodmont. Dr., Lancaster, SC 29720

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