



2023 Senior Scholarship Competition

Two prizes (\$1,000 and \$500) may be awarded.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Entrant must be a graduating High School Senior (or equivalent) planning to continue music instruction in college.
- Competition is open to voice, instrumental, piano, and organ students.
- The student must study with a teacher who has been a CNYAMT member for the past three consecutive years. The teacher must currently be a member in good standing of CNYAMT, and have paid their yearly dues by October 1, 2022.

Entry fee:

\$35.00, check payable to CNYAMT. (Please put Senior Scholarship Competition in the memo line.)
The entry fee is non-refundable.

Application deadline:

- The completed application, entry fee, and entrant biography must be mailed (postmarked) or hand delivered to the competition chairperson by March 15, 2023. No late entries will be accepted for any reason.
- A link to your YouTube audition video must be emailed to the competition chairperson by midnight on April 1, 2023 to danadigennaro@gmail.com. No late entries will be accepted for any reason.

Competition Chairperson:

Dana DiGennaro

241 Marsh Drive, DeWitt, NY 13214

danadigennaro@gmail.com (315)254-9995

Please type or print very clearly.

Entrant's Name: _____ Phone _____

Full address: _____

Email address: _____

Age on April 1, 2023: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Instrument: _____

School District: _____ Grade: _____

Private Teacher: _____ Phone _____

Private Teacher's email: _____

Competition Program: (Including full title of works, composers, opus numbers, etc.)

Competition Program and Rules:

- Entrants are required to present a program of 15 - 20 minutes, including more than one piece, representing at least two stylistic periods. No prepared piano pieces (fingers/objects on the piano strings) may be played. Student compositions will be allowed only if the student performs two other contrasting pieces from the standard published repertoire within the allotted performance time.
- Memorization is recommended, but not required. In the event of a tie, preference will be given to the student who has memorized their program.
- Instrumental and vocal entrants must furnish their own accompanist.
- The video performance of the competition program will be sent by YouTube link to the competition chairperson. This link will show a full body video of the contestant playing their competition program. Each selection must be shown in one take, with no editing. The entrant may submit one video with all selections, or multiple videos of each selection separately. Please state your name and selection before you begin playing.
- A single judge will assess each video entrant and choose zero, one, or two winners. The judge's decision is final.
- All entrants and their teachers will be notified of the competition results by email within two weeks of the competition YouTube audition due date.
- Please refer any questions to the competition chairperson.
- The winner or winners commit themselves to performing on the CNYAMT Instrumental Winner's Recital, held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Park Central Presbyterian Church.
- Entrants: Submit a digital, narrative-style biography of about 75 words to danadigennaro@gmail.com by the application deadline of March 15, 2023. Please include your name, hometown, school, private music teacher, music awards, organizations of which you are a member, hobbies, and other points of interest.

FOR PARENTS:

- We attest that the information given on this application is accurate.
- We understand that our child may be photographed and recorded by CNYAMT at the winner's recital. We give our permission for CNYAMT to use our child's image and/or musical performance for publicity and/or archival purposes only.
- We understand that, should our child receive a prize in this competition, he/she has an obligation to perform at the CNYAMT Instrumental Winner's Recital on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Park Central Presbyterian Church. Winners must provide their own accompanist. Should the student not fulfill this obligation, they shall relinquish their prize. In the event of illness or family emergency, this rule will not apply.

Parent's Signature: _____

Private Teacher's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____