



Kotzschmar Memorial Trust Scholarship 2017

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Rules and Requirements

The Kotzschmar Memorial Trust Scholarship was established in 1911 to “aid in the musical education of such pupil or pupils, of marked ability...”

ELIGIBILITY: Any student of the organ, piano, orchestral instrument or voice who is a resident of Greater Portland, including Bailey Island, Bath, Biddeford, Brunswick, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Old Orchard Beach, Phippsburg, Portland, Saco, Scarborough, South Portland, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth and who is between the ages of 10-18 (grades 4-12) and 19-25.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application form properly authenticated.
2. Selections listed should include standard solo repertoire and should represent **two contrasting musical styles**. Performance of the entire composition in multi-movement works is not required; however, an entire movement must be presented. The performance should **be approximately 12 minutes in length**. Voice applicants should submit at least three songs and should include at least two languages.
3. A letter of recommendation from the student’s private instructor, school music teacher, or from any member of a music society within the greater Portland area.
4. A written list of solo repertoire indicating works studied and/or performed during the past year.
5. A non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 made payable to FOKO.

DEADLINE: All applications must be postmarked by **Friday, December 16, 2016**.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted as to the time and location of their audition. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 11, 2017**. Participants must provide their own accompanists. An applicant’s private music instructor may **not** accompany the applicant. **An original score plus 2 copies of each selection must be provided for the committee.**

AWARD: Up to \$2,000 will be shared among the applicants chosen by the Scholarship Awards Committee based on the following criteria: Musicianship, age appropriate technical skill level, musicality and deportment. The amount of the award(s) and the number of recipients selected will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Awards Committee. Decisions of the Scholarship Awards Committee are final. Auditions will be closed.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE: The Scholarship Awards Committee will consist of prominent musicians selected from one or more of the music organizations established in the Greater Portland area.