



Pat Simpson Memorial Scholarship Teacher Information

General Information

The Pat Simpson Memorial Scholarship will cover the tuition of a weekly 30-minute private lesson for the selected recipient in the 2019-2020 year. This will cover lessons from the beginning of September to the end of May, following the Palm Beach County school calendar for holiday breaks. The teacher will be responsible for ensuring that the criteria of the scholarship is met throughout the year. The teacher of the recipient must maintain active member status in the PBCMTA for the duration of the scholarship.

Remuneration

Teachers will receive monthly remuneration in the amount of **\$100.00** at the beginning of every month, for a total amount of **\$900.00** for the 2019-2020 school year. PBCMTA will send payment via check directly to the teacher of the selected recipient.

For any additional questions please contact Loni White at laraemusicacademy@hotmail.com.



Pat Simpson Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Pat Simpson Memorial scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Student must be a resident of Palm Beach County and study with a music teacher that is an active member of the Palm Beach County Music Teacher's Association
- This is a need-based scholarship and students with financial need may apply (proof of financial aid in the form of the previous year tax return will be requested if the applicant is selected as the scholarship recipient)
- The applicant must be between the ages of 13 – 18 as of August 2019
- Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered for the scholarship award

Recording Requirement

All students applying for this scholarship are required to submit a video recording. The recording should be submitted electronically with a link to the private Youtube video. Applicants are required to include in their video:

1. A solo piece, with no accompanist, that demonstrates their highest level of ability
2. A two octave major scale, hands together if applicable, and corresponding arpeggio

Student recordings will be judged on note accuracy, rhythmic accuracy, tone quality, expressiveness and musicality.

Scholarship Criteria

Once a student has been selected as the recipient of the Pat Simpson Memorial Scholarship, the private instructor will receive payment for the tuition directly from the PBCMTA. In order to maintain the scholarship the recipient must:

- Attend weekly lessons
- Practice regularly
- Come prepared to the lessons, having all assignments given by the teacher completed to the best of the student's ability
- Participate in PBCMTA events*, as recommended by their private teacher
- Maintain residency in Palm Beach County

*all entry fees for PBCMTA events will be waived for the scholarship recipient



Pat Simpson Memorial Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 – 2020

1. The deadline for the 2019 – 2020 scholarship application: **September 27th, 2019**
2. Only complete applications will be considered. Do not leave any items blank.
3. One letter of recommendation (from non-relatives) must be attached to this application.

Consideration for this scholarship award is based on financial need and a point system. This will be a 9-month scholarship and you must maintain criteria set in the guidelines.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	MI
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Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email
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Grade: _____ Age: _____

Have you had private lessons? _____ How long? _____

List most recent repertoire you have completed:

Explain why you would like to apply for this scholarship (attach extra pages as needed):
