

FLINT SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS  
MUSIC LESSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2020/2021

Students seeking a Music Lesson Merit Scholarship are required to:

1. Be a current FSPA student enrolled in a full nine week term of music lessons. Applicants must have completed the previous full term of FSPA music lessons to qualify. Applicant's tuition must be paid in full for the current term to be eligible. Applicants may audition only on the instrument they study at the Flint School of Performing Arts.
2. Complete and return this application to the FSPA Office **no later than 5:00 PM, for the current semester. Applications will NOT be accepted by fax.** Summer Semester – May 15, 2020; Fall Semester – September 18, 2020; Winter Semester – January 15, 2021.
3. Attend an audition. Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2020; Friday, October 9 & Saturday, October 10, 2020; Friday, February 12 & Saturday, February 13, 2021. Your audition should consist of a prepared portion of a solo. **If you have previously performed a piece that was awarded a scholarship, you must select a new piece.** Your 4 minute audition starts once you walk into the audition room and have been introduced to the Adjudicators. The Adjudicators may interrupt your piece at the 4 minute point.
4. Auditions are required to be eligible for the scholarship. If you need a specific audition time, please note it at the **bottom of this application.** Requested audition times are on a first come first requested basis. If possible, we will accommodate your request. If you need an accompanist, please pick up a *How to Find an Accompanist* information sheet at the office. You may apply for help paying for an accompanist if needed through the Music Support Fund. You will be notified of your assigned audition time by **E-MAIL.** Please provide your e-mail address on this form.
5. Scholarship awards are determined solely by the adjudicators at the time of the audition. Awards range from \$50 - \$800 (see pg. 2 for details). Award notification is by **E-MAIL.**
6. Members of the Dort Honors String Quartet, FSPA Honors String Quartet or the Shand Honors Flute Quartet are ineligible to audition for a merit scholarship for fall & winter semesters.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street (including house #)

City

Zip

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**There are several Black Classical Origins Scholarships available for African American musicians. We invite you to indicate how you/your musician self-identifies.**

\_\_\_ African American and/or black    \_\_\_ Not African American and or/black    \_\_\_ Prefer not to answer

SELECT ONE: (MUSIC LESSON)

INSTRUMENT (indicate): \_\_\_\_\_ VOICE \_\_\_\_\_

PIECE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMPANIST (if app.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Prepared portion of solo, adjudicators may interrupt your piece at the 4 minute point)

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF PRIVATE STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENTLY TAKING - LENGTH OF LESSON (✓ just one)    30 MIN. \_\_\_    45 MIN. \_\_\_    60 MIN. \_\_\_

(You must be taking 60 minute music lessons to be eligible for the Robart, Torre I, Walters Education Fund or Hentgen Gold Scholarships, 45 minute for the Mawby)

LIST ALL FSPA PROGRAMS YOU ARE ENROLLED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: Please indicate below why you think you should be awarded a Merit Scholarship:

**If you are applying for more than one form of FSPA aid (scholarships, tuition assistance), the total of all awards will be adjusted to equal no more than the total tuition and registration cost for the indicated time period.**

The FSPA does not discriminate with regard to race, religion, height, weight, sex, marital status, familial status, creed, color, handicap, age or national origin. This program is made possible by the William & Adelaide Lane and the Charles B. Cumings Endowment Fund, the Virginia Tripp Memorial Scholarship (in memory of Dr. Martha Guenin), the Logan Michael Hale Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Colleen Gagne Hentgen Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Susan Fulcher Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Bruce H. Robart Memorial Scholarship, the Black Classical Origins Scholarship Fund, the Carolyn Mawby Memorial Scholarship, the Paul Torre Scholarship, the Allan & Barbara Walters Education Fund Scholarship and the Margaret J. Zerbst Memorial Scholarship.

I need my audition time around: \_\_\_\_\_ (If possible, we will accommodate your request.)