

# *Friday Evening Music Club*

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## **2018-2019 Mildred A. Gardner Scholarship Award Competition**

### **Guidelines**

- Open to any current high school senior who resides in either Westmoreland or Fayette Counties and who will be a music major at an accredited college in the Fall of 2019.
- For the preliminary audition, contestants should submit a CD or audio tape of two pieces in contrasting styles which exhibit their technical and musical abilities. Those chosen as finalists may elect to perform the same or different selections at the live audition. (Performance time should not exceed 12 minutes. Due to time constraints, selections may not be heard in their entirety.)
- Contestants are asked to submit a \$20 application fee to cover administrative costs.
- Contestants will be judged according to technique, rhythmic accuracy, intonation (not for piano), musicality, tone production and performance skills.
- Memorization is required where it is common practice to use it (piano, voice).
- If needed, applicants must provide their own accompanist. Finalists are strongly encouraged to use professional accompanists.
- The winner will be invited to perform at a future Friday Evening Music Club Recital.

**Award Prize:** \$1,000

**Deadlines:**    **January 14, 2017**    Application, tape/CD, \$20 application fee

**February 11, 2017**    Finalists' Auditions  
Seton Hill University  
Performing Arts Center  
Greensburg, PA 15601

(All will be notified of the results of the preliminary recorded auditions.)

**For more information**, please visit our website at [www.fridayeveningmusicclub.org](http://www.fridayeveningmusicclub.org) (select Scholarship) or contact Edward M. Kuhn, Jr. at 724-834-5001 or email [kuhn@setonhill.edu](mailto:kuhn@setonhill.edu)

**Send the application form, quality tape/CD and check (\$20) payable to FEMC:**

FEMC Scholarship Competition  
c/o Edward M. Kuhn  
519 Locust Street  
Greensburg PA 15601

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## 2016-2017 Mildred A. Gardner Scholarship Award Competition - Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate selection(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ I live in Westmoreland County.      \_\_\_\_\_ I live in Fayette County.

What is your primary instrument (voice)? \_\_\_\_\_

What college will you be attending in the Fall of 2017? (If you have not yet received acceptance confirmation, please list the school(s) to which you have applied.)

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Intended Major or Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the selections on your CD/tape:

Selection 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Selection 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one-page description of:**

- 1) your current music training and experiences
- 2) your goals in studying music as a major this coming fall

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Teacher can be the private teacher or school music teacher.)*