

# The Toledo Symphony's Young Musician Award

*Application materials due by May 1, 2020*

*Winner will be announced by May 31, 2020*

The Toledo Symphony's Young Musician Award is intended to make a significant impact on the life of a young classical musician from the area served by the Toledo Symphony (TSO). Funding for the award has been generously donated by the Stephen Stranahan family, who truly believe that a thriving arts program helps a community flourish. The recipient will receive an award up to \$20,000, renewable for two additional years (up to \$60,000 over three years).

There are four parts to the application process: applicant background, essay, video, and acceptance of the guidelines. Return both pages of this application, your essay, and a private YouTube link (or similar) to [yac@artstoledo.com](mailto:yac@artstoledo.com). Please reference "Young Musician Award" in the subject of the email. Please make sure all your application materials are in ONE email.

## **PART I: Background Information**

### **Applicant Information**

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice: \_\_\_\_\_ Years studied: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian Information** (Required if applicant is under 18):

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

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School status (select appropriate response):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled in high school (school name and grade level) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled in college (school name and grade level) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not enrolled

## **PART II: Essay**

In a separate document, please respond to the following prompts:

- How will this award be used to further your musical career?
- How do you intend to impact the community through your music?

Please keep your responses to 1000 words or less.

### **PART III: Playing Sample**

- Two contrasting pieces that accurately represent your level of playing
- Videos must be UNEDITED, except for breaks between pieces
- Recordings may be done with or without accompaniment
- Please limit the video to 15 minutes
- Post as a private YouTube (or similar) video, and email the link with your additional application materials to [yac@artstoledo.com](mailto:yac@artstoledo.com)

### **PART IV: Guidelines and Acceptance**

By submitting my application for the Toledo Symphony's Young Musician Award, I agree to the following statements:

- I am 25 years or younger as of March 27, 2020.
- I currently reside in, or have ties to, one of the following counties served by TSO: in Ohio – Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, or Williams; in Michigan – Hillsdale, Lenawee, or Monroe.
- I am NOT an immediate family member of a trustee on the Toledo Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA) Board.
- I will agree with the decision of the selection committee, and I understand the TAPA Board of Trustees must approve the selection committee's nomination.

If selected, I agree to the following:

- To use the award as specified in my application essay, unless I receive permission from TAPA to use it for an alternative purpose.
- To give semiannual written updates on my education/career.
- To present one recital locally each year I receive the award, arranged in conjunction with, and with the approval of, the Toledo Symphony.
- To include a line in my bio citing the award while a recipient, and for the two years following receipt of the award.
- The amount awarded can be up to \$20,000/year, renewable for a second and third year at the discretion of the committee.
- I must wait at least two years after my award period before re-applying for the Toledo Symphony's Young Musician Award.

### **Signatures**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_