

The 2024 Cleveland Cello Society Scholarship Competition

Sunday, May 5, 2024 (Applications must be postmarked by March 18, 2024)

Audition location: The Music School Settlement, 11125 Magnolia Drive (in University Circle)

The Cleveland Cello Society is pleased to announce its twenty-sixth annual scholarship competition, open to talented young cellists residing in the State of Ohio. Please remember that a candidate may not win twice in a given division (Elementary, Junior, Senior, Collegiate), but is welcome to audition in a new division when qualified to do so. The competition is divided into four categories; applicants should review the requirements of each category carefully. The winners will be asked to perform at a Cleveland Cello Society recital to be scheduled during the 2024-25 season.

General requirements:

- 1. The contestant must perform the compositions listed on his/her application from memory.**
- 2. The applicant is required to bring his/her own pianist, if needed.**
- 3. The applicant must provide the judges with a copy of the pieces to be performed.**

Collegiate Division: through age 23; as of September 1, 2024.

THREE prizes in this division –

•**Gold Medal** *Jean and Jim Triner Prize:* \$1,500.

•**Silver Medal** *Y. Chen Prize:* \$1,000.

•**Agnew Prize for Bach:** A \$300 award will be given for the best performance of Bach by a Collegiate Division competitor. The winner of the Agnew Prize may or may not be the same individual as the winner of the Collegiate Division Gold or Silver Medal Prize.

Requirements:

a) one movement from a standard concerto AND b) one movement from a Bach Solo Suite

Senior Division: grades 9 through 12. Prize: \$750.

Requirements: a) one movement from a Bach Solo Suite AND b) a solo piece of your choice

Junior Division: grades 6 through 8. *George Knobeloch Edwards Prize* \$500.

Requirements: a) one movement from a Bach Solo Suite AND b) a solo piece of your choice.

Elementary Division through grade 5. *Mary Margaret Kramer Prize:* \$300.

Requirements: two contrasting solo pieces of your choice.

Applications must be postmarked by March 18, 2024--NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Questions? call the CCS office 216-921-3480

Two options for submitting your application:

- 1) apply online** (click here to access the online application)
- 2) click here to print the Scholarship Competition application form and send completed application and check, postmarked no later than March 18, 2024 to:**
Cleveland Cello Society
P.O. Box 201894
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

**2024 Cleveland Cello Society
Scholarship Competition Application Form**

Name of Applicant: _____

Division: Elementary_____ Junior_____ Senior_____ Collegiate_____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Applicant's date of birth: _____ Applicant's current grade: _____

Applicant's school _____

Applicant's cello teacher _____

Teacher's signature(or send electronically to ida@clevelandcello.com) _____

Works applicant will be performing:

1. _____

2. _____

_____ \$20 non-refundable application fee. **DO NOT SEND CASH!!!**

Make check payable to Cleveland Cello Society. Please call 216/921-3480, if you have further questions.

Send completed form and check, postmarked no later than 3/18/2024 to: Cleveland Cello Society
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