

The MONDAY CLUB

2016 FINE ARTS AWARD FOR MUSIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION DATES: BEGIN NOVEMBER 10, 2015 DUE January 31, 2016

AWARDS	1(One) First Place	\$1,500.00	No tie scores will be considered
	1(One) Second Place	\$1,000.00	Decision of the judges is final

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Student applicant must be enrolled in her or his junior or senior year at a San Luis Obispo County high school.
2. Any musical instrument found in a symphony orchestra, or that would solo with an orchestra, may be used.
3. Any vocal soloist is eligible. NO recorded accompaniment is allowed.
4. Auditions will be by digital submission. Once applications are received, each applicant will be sent a link to a Dropbox, where the submission must be uploaded within 24 hours of notification. Audition submission may also be submitted via CD or Flashdrive. If you choose to submit via CD or flashdrive, it is due with the application.
5. Applications must be received by the Fine Art Awards Music Chair at mondayclubfinearts@gmail.com or at The Monday Club, P.O. Box 167, San Luis Obispo, 93406 by midnight, **January 31, 2016.**

The Music and Art Finalist Competition will be held at the Monday Club on **Saturday, March 19, 2016 beginning at 10:00am.** Finalists should arrive at 9:30am and report to the Music Chair. Each student will perform a classical piece and a contrasting selection, as submitted with your application, to demonstrate the range of the student's ability. All music must be memorized and applicants must wear appropriate performance attire. Total presentation time for each applicant is limited to 10 minutes. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of judging Saturday, March 19, 2016. This event is free to all finalists and their parents.

PROCEDURE

1. Performances will be solo. An accompanist is required for instruments other than Piano. It is the student's responsibility to provide and arrange for their own accompanist.
2. Students will furnish their own instruments, other than piano which the Monday Club provides.
3. Three impartial qualified judges will judge the applicants on tone quality, technique, interpretation, presentation, expression, dynamics, accuracy and memorization.
4. Students will furnish three (3) copies of both music pieces for the judges.
5. The Music Chair will determine the order of student presentation, which will be a random selection. Students are expected to be present for the entire music competition.

AWARD PRESENTATION: Recognition of the winners will take place during the regular luncheon meeting of the Monday Club, Monday April 4, 2016 at noon. The student winners and their parents are guests of the Monday Club for lunch. Each student will perform one of his/her winning selections on the occasion. No other piece may be performed. The Awards will be presented at this time.

For more information please contact Linda Wilson, mondayclubfinearts@gmail.com