



Musical Masterworks Scholarship Fund in Honor of Nancy D. Thomas, in partnership with Community Music School

Vocal and instrumental classical music students are invited to apply for the 2018-19 Musical Masterworks Scholarship Fund in honor of Nancy D. Thomas, in partnership with Community Music School. The award provides a one-time, 34-week academic year of 30-minute private lessons at the Community Music School at either the Centerbrook or East Lyme location. The scholarship is awarded once per academic year.

This award honors the memory of Nancy Thomas, a well-known and beloved piano instructor with Community Music School for 30 years. She influenced the lives of many young musicians and inspired their talents. Nancy was also on the staff of Musical Masterworks, a chamber music concert series that has been in Old Lyme for 26 years. She was fastidious in her responsibilities working with the pianists onstage and was well-loved by all. Musical Masterworks has partnered with Community Music School to establish this award.

Who is eligible?

Students in grades 6 through 8 who reside in Middlesex or New London County are eligible to apply. Students must demonstrate their musical technique and potential via an audition recording, demonstration of commitment, and recommendation. The winning student agrees to perform at a function of either Musical Masterworks or Community Music School sometime during their tenure as awardee.

What is required to apply for the award?

- Completed application form** with all questions thoroughly answered.
- Audio recording:** Must include **two** musical excerpts up to 3 minutes each in contrasting styles. A CD may be included with your application, or MP3 files (all other file types must be converted to MP3) may be emailed by the deadline to info@community-music-school.org with the subject line THOMAS AUDITION or shared via Dropbox at the same email address.
- Copies of the sheet music** for each excerpt on your recording.
- Written recommendation** from your music teacher.

Points are awarded for all elements of the application. Failure to provide any of the elements will result in a forfeiture of those points.

**Completed application and materials must be emailed, postmarked, or
hand delivered by 1 pm on Friday, June 29, 2018 to:**

Community Music School
90 Main Street, P.O. Box 387, Centerbrook, CT 06409
info@community-music-school.org

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions: 860-767-0026 info@community-music-school.org

2018-19 Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade, as of September 2018 (circle): 6 7 8

I will be auditioning for (*limited to one instrument per applicant*):

Voice: _____

Instrument (please specify): _____

If awarded, I wish to study:

Voice: _____

Instrument (please specify): _____

Have you previously taken private lessons?

Yes: ____ (please specify teacher's name): _____

No: ____

If you are awarded this scholarship, do you agree to perform in at least one Musical Masterworks and/or Community Music School event during your tenure as awardee?

Yes: _____ No: _____

List your musical activities (choruses, bands, orchestras, ensembles, musicals, festivals, camps, awards received etc.):

How would winning this award help to advance your musical goals? Please attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.