Mu Phi Epsilon Dallas Alumni Chapter Scholarship Information

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Every year the Dallas Alumni chapter awards one deserving musicscholar a \$500 scholarship to be used at the student's discretion. It is available to all collegiate members of the South Central 2 District. A panel of three-four Dallas Alumni members will judge the applicants and select a top candidate to represent each school. From those chosen, we will select one winner.

The finalists and winner will be **REQUIRED to attend our April meeting (April 15, 2023 at 11am in Dallas,** Texas) and give a performance to receive their award.

Collegiate members of South Central 2 are invited to join us for lunch, and/or give a performance as well. Please RSVP number coming to Sam Melnick: <u>samelnicomposer@gmail.com</u>.

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Please RSVP number coming to Mary Ann Taylor, mataylor7@gmail.com

2. Continue changing dates and text highlighted in yellow:

Due date: ALL materials must arrive (not postmarked) by March 15, 2024.

Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must be an ACTIVE member of any Mu Phi Epsilon chapter in South Central 2. Member must be in good standing at the time of application review. Juniors and Seniors (by hours) are welcome to apply.

Criteria: Scholarship based on academic record, contributions to Mu Phi chapter, and service to the community, and written recommendations. Tie-breaker in case of split decision will be financial need. Award MAY be split if desired by Alumni chapter.

Requirement of Finalists: Perform at April Dallas Alumni meeting on Saturday April 13. **2024**, at 11 am. Meeting will be at Lakewood United Methodist Church – fellowship hall, 2443 Abrams Rd, Dallas TX 75214.

'Materials needed to apply:

- Application form <u>Dallas Alumni Scholarship Application Form</u>
 Questionnaire <u>Dallas Alumni Scholarship Questionnaire</u>
- Transcript, with total GPA, and separate calculations for music GPA and 'other' GPA
- Two recommendations, one from the applicant's primary musical instructor, the other is at the student's discretion, however a recommendation from a professional musician or member of music faculty is preferred and will be given more consideration. Recommendations must be emailed directly to the Scholarship committee head below (subject line should include "Recommendation for XXX"), or mailed from the recommender directly to the president with their signature on the letter seal.
- Brief letter describing financial need (optional).

Winners will be notified via their contact preference on or around March 25th, 2024.

Please do not include a recording etc. or anything other than the requested materials.

Send materials to:

Mary Ann Taylor, President mataylor7@gmail.com (Email should include your name and "Dallas Alumni Scholarship" in the subject line)