About the Competition
The annual Cape Conservatory Music Scholarship Competition serves as a platform for music excellence. It helps to support and develop the performing skills of talented musicians enrolled at the Cape Conservatory in music lessons and classes at a variety of levels.

Competition Categories

**Piano**
- Elementary Division – Ages 8 and under
- Junior Division – Ages 9 to 11
- Junior 2 Division – Ages 12 to 14
- Senior Division – Ages 15 to 18

**Strings**
- Elementary Division – Ages 8 and under
- Junior Division – Ages 9 to 13
- Senior Division – Ages 14 to 18

**Instrumental (Brass/Percussion/Winds/Guitar)**
- Elementary Division – Ages 8 and under
- Junior Division – Ages 9 to 13
- Senior Division – Ages 14 to 18

**Voice**
- Elementary Division – Ages 8 and under
- Junior Division – Ages 9 to 13
- Senior Division – Ages 14 to 18

**Late Beginners & Lifelong Students - Instrumental & Voice**
*Open to all adult students*

Dates & Locations

**Auditions** – Saturday June 8, 2019
- Falmouth Campus | 9:00am – TBD
- West Barnstable Campus | 9:00am – TBD

**Dress Rehearsal** – Friday June 14, 2019
- Falmouth Campus | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Honors Recital
All scholarship winners will perform in a showcase recital on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 2:00pm in Falmouth.

Students who accept a scholarship award must perform in the Honors Recital. Therefore, all students registered for the competition should hold the date on their calendars, and schedule their time accordingly, to accommodate attending the entire recital. Any student scholarship recipient that does not perform at the Honors Recital and attend the entire recital in support of other students will forfeit their award.

Please note applicants must be available for all dates listed – Audition, Dress Rehearsal and Honors Recital. There will be no exceptions or alternate dates.
Scholarship Awards
Award quantities and amounts will be determined based upon number of applicants, per category, as well as budgetary considerations.

Eligibility
All competitors must be currently registered and in good standing, at Cape Conservatory. All competitors must have a recommendation signed by their Conservatory instructor to participate in the competition. Scholarship awards will be applied to tuition payments in the following academic cycle. Students who are seniors in high school will receive cash awards that may be used towards musical enrichment during the following summer or subsequent college study.

Minimum Applicants Required
A minimum of at least three students must be entered in each category. If fewer than three applicants apply, more than one category may be combined. All students will be given the opportunity to audition. The quantity of awards given, per category, is based on the number of applicants.

Single Elimination Audition Process
Students will perform in a closed audition. A maximum of ten minutes will be allowed for each audition. Judges may stop the student if the performance exceeds the maximum time allowed. Students will receive positive, constructive comments from judges in written format through their individual instructors.

Requirements
Competitors should be prepared to perform one polished piece of repertoire that effectively demonstrates the student’s musical and technical abilities. The choice of repertoire will be at the teacher’s discretion, but will be pre-approved by the scholarship committee.

All competitors must submit the application form no later than May 8, 2019. Students who wish to utilize the Conservatory’s accompanist MUST submit the accompanist music with the application. Competitors who do not provide accompanist music by this deadline must provide their own accompanist at their own expense. The Conservatory will communicate the audition schedule to all competitors by May 18, 2019.

All students are strongly encouraged to memorize their pieces. While memorization is not required for participation in the Merit Scholarship Competition, judges will be taking it into consideration, as they assess student preparedness.

The student should not cut any part of the composition to remain within the ten minute time limit. If the performance will exceed the limit, the judge will indicate when the student could stop. The student should be prepared to perform the entire piece.
An accompanist will be provided by Cape Conservatory, but competitors may bring their own. In this case, the student will be responsible for payment of the services of their own accompanist.

Each student will be allowed ten minutes of warm up time in a practice room before the audition.

**Audition Procedure**
Competitors should check in at the registration table, where they will be directed to their warm up rooms. Competitors must keep track of their own time and be outside the audition room at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time. Competitors will then check in with the performance room monitor, who will announce the student to the judges.

**Judging**
Judges will be chosen from a broad range of disciplines at the discretion of Cape Conservatory: piano, bowed strings, guitar, voice, etc.

1. Students must supply an original copy plus two copies of their music. Measures should be numbered. The copies must be left with the judges and will be destroyed by CC.
2. Judges reserve the right to hear only a portion of the contestant’s prepared compositions.
3. Only the judges will be present at the student’s audition.
4. If the judges feel that there are no appropriately prepared students in a given category, the judges reserve the right to not grant an award in that category.
5. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judges decisions are final.
6. All contestant comment sheets will be provided to their instructors.

Scholarship Winners will be notified by email and/or phone, and announced on the Cape Conservatory website by **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**.

**Confirmation of Receipt and Acceptance of Honors Recital Attendance and Performance Requirements**

- All scholarship winners will perform in a showcase recital on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 2:00pm in Falmouth
- Students who accept a scholarship award must perform in the Honors Recital and attend the entire recital in support of other students. All award winners must also attend the entire dress rehearsal on Friday, June 14 at 5:00pm in Falmouth.
- Any merit scholarship recipient that does not perform and attend both the dress rehearsal and the Honors Recital will forfeit their award.
Music Scholarship Competition
June 2019

Student’s Name

I have received, read, and understand the above requirements regarding student attendance and participation in the Cape Conservatory’s Merit Scholarship Honors Recital on June 16, 2018. By signing below, I agree to the terms as stated.

Parent/Guardian’s Name

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

*Please return this signed form to the Conservatory by May 8, 2019*