

Matinée Musicale Nancy F. Walker Memorial Scholarship

Classical Vocal and Instrumental Scholarship Application

High School Juniors & Seniors

High School Awards

\$6,000

\$4,000

\$2,000

College Freshmen - Seniors

College Awards

\$10,000

\$ 7,500

\$ 5,000

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's email and phone if a minor: _____

School where enrolled: _____ Instrument or Voice classification: _____

Primary Music Instructor: _____ Email: _____

Participation in previous competitions and/or awards (if any): _____

Scholarships awarded by Matinée Musicale must be used to further your classical music studies.

Please explain how you would use the scholarship (e.g. tuition, private lessons, music, summer music programs, or instrument purchase, etc.) if you were to receive it.

How did you learn about this scholarship? _____

APPLICATION MATERIALS LISTED BELOW MUST BE EMAILED TO: scholarships@matineemusicale.com

AND RECEIVED BY: **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**

- Completed Application
- Signed Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement form
- Link to a short **YouTube** video (no more than 5 min in length, must be an 'unlocked' YouTube video)
Video must demonstrate applicant's talent, and selections MUST be Western classical music
- Letter written **by the applicant** explaining their future plans in relation to their classical music studies
- Letter of recommendation from the applicant's primary music instructor

AUDITION INFORMATION:

- Candidates will be notified whether they have been selected to audition by **Friday, December 18, 2026** via email, and will receive warm-up and audition times during the week of **January 4, 2027**
- **Auditions will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2027**

LOCATION: ResoundingJoy Church, 8735 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati OH 45251

- Prepare a total of 8-10 minutes of memorized Western classical music from at least 2 different periods of music history
*For voice applicants – selections may include operetta but not musical theater
- Provide your own collaborative pianist
- Provide 3 copies of your music for the judges

One original (purchased, not copied) must be present at your audition. _____ ***Initial here to acknowledge***

Top Award winners must commit to perform on Saturday, April 3, 2027 for the Scholarship Recital and Luncheon at Greenacres Arts Center, 8400 Blome Rd, Indian Hill, Cincinnati, OH 45243 _____ ***Initial here to acknowledge***

Please direct questions to: Jane Copper-Short at scholarships@matineemusicale.com