

# Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship Competition for Graduate Music Students

## Awards up to \$1300

**Competition Date: April 14, 2012**

**Application Deadline: March 30, 2012**

### Eligibility

1. Applicants **need not be members of Mu Phi Epsilon**, but must either be:
  - (a) **Graduating seniors**, currently enrolled in a Maryland/D.C./Virginia/West Virginia-area music program, who are continuing their education at the graduate level next semester in an accredited college or university; or
  - (b) **Graduate-level students** (Master's or Doctorate) currently enrolled and continuing a music degree at an accredited college or university in the Maryland/D.C./Virginia/West Virginia area.
2. Open to performers in voice, piano, organ, harp, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion.
3. Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of "B" or above in music subjects and a "C" or above in all other subjects.

Award money must be used for Fall 2012-Spring 2013 study toward an approved graduate music degree, scheduling at least 8 credits for the Fall 2012 semester. Awards for graduating seniors can be applied to further study without restrictions to locale. Money will be awarded after proof of registration is received.

### Requirements

1. Applicants must submit the following items in **one packet**, postmarked **no later than March 30, 2012**:
  - a. Completed application form (**downloadable from [www.muphiepsilon.org/washingtondc](http://www.muphiepsilon.org/washingtondc)**).
  - b. Official college transcript through the Fall 2011 semester (no grade sheet allowed).
  - c. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes:
    - one from the applicant's applied music teacher, and
    - one from another appropriate professional of the applicant's choice.
  - d. A list of repertoire to be performed with exact timings. Audition time is 15 minutes.
    - Three contrasting works representing at least three periods of music. Pianists and other instrumentalists are required to perform one movement of a sonata. Singers' repertoire must include one song in English and two songs in two other languages. One vocal selection must be from an opera or oratorio.
  - e. A short personal history including names of teachers, performing experience, honors, organizations and other facts.
  - f. A signed Music Reproduction Waiver form. (**downloadable from [www.muphiepsilon.org/washingtondc](http://www.muphiepsilon.org/washingtondc)**).
2. Send all materials to:

Tara Nadel, Competition Chair  
6112 Bardu Ave., Springfield, VA 22152  
Phone: (571) 421-6657 or E-mail: [tara.nadel@gmail.com](mailto:tara.nadel@gmail.com)

**Applying early is encouraged. At least two applicants are needed for the competition to commence. If the competition is cancelled, applicants will be notified as soon as possible.**

**Rules and regulations regarding this competition are firm. There will be no exceptions. All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Additional prizes may be awarded, divided, or prize monies withheld. Judges have the right to award no prize. The decision of the judges is final.**

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. Pianists and organists must perform all music **from memory**. Singers must perform opera arias **from memory**. Instrumentalists must perform music **from memory**, except for accompanied sonatas.
2. Provide **your own accompanist**.
3. Performers must use at least **one original copy** of each composition. Legally downloaded scores and photocopies allowed only for judges and after release waiver has been signed.
4. Include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** if you wish any of the materials to be returned.
5. For questions and assistance, please contact the Competition Chair.

**Audition venue:** Calvary Lutheran Church, 9545 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910, **from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 14th, 2012**, just inside the Capital Beltway (Interstate 495, Exit 31) at the corner of Georgia Avenue and Flora Road. (Metrorail: Forest Glen, Red Line). **Applicants will be notified of the exact audition time 7-10 days prior to the audition date.**