



## ***The Marian Anderson Music Guild***

### ***Virtual Music Scholarship Competition***

***April 22, 2023***

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### ***Application Includes***

#### **Part I**

- ⇒ **Section #1: Applicant Information**
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- ⇒ **Section #3: Performance Information**

#### **Part II - Statement of Parental & Teacher Commitments**

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***Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc.***  
*a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization*

### ***Who We Are***

The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. is the South Jersey Branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. (NANM), a historic organization since 1919. NANM provides assistance, performance opportunities and black cultural awareness to serious music students. Its concern is with all aspects of music performance, teaching, arts management, jazz, gospel and the varied musical interests of its members.

The Marian Anderson Music Guild was organized in May 1970. On June 15, 1982, the organization received permission from Marian Anderson to use her name in support of its pursuits. At that time the South Jersey branch was renamed the "Marian Anderson Music Guild". Concerts, workshops and other events are given to promote African American composers and musicians, to preserve the African American Spiritual and to raise scholarships for aspiring young musicians.

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## Scholarship Application - Part I

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the competition? School \_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section #1: Applicant Information (please print legibly)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Elementary: \_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_ High: \_\_\_\_ College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete One: Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year (i.e. sophomore) \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Date viewed the African American Spiritual Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

### Section #2: Teacher Information (please type or print legibly)

Current Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section #3: Performance Information (please type or print legibly)

CONTESTANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN ACCOMPANIST.

Area of Performance (check one) Voice: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument (type): \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Selections ... Please indicate the African-American composer with an (\*)

	Title	Composer / Arranger	Duration
Classical:	_____	_____	_____
Spiritual:	_____	_____	_____
Selection of Choice:	_____	_____	_____

Parent / Guardian's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ONLY A COMPLETE APPLICATION WITH SIGNED COMMITMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

For Official Use Only: Accepted \_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_ Eliminate \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholarship Application - Part II**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PARENTAL COMMITMENT**

(elementary school, middle school & high school contestants)

I commit to supporting my child (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_, in receiving music lessons. I will be responsible for my child's regular attendance to the lessons for which this scholarship has been awarded.

**I will promptly notify the Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. of any substitution in my child's teacher.**

Parent / Guardian's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF TEACHER COMMITMENT**

(elementary school, middle school & high school contestants)

I commit to teach (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_, in the area of music study (check one) Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ for which this scholarship has been awarded. I understand that it is the responsibility of the parent and student to arrange music lessons with me.

**I will promptly notify the Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. in the event that I am not contacted for music lessons for this student.**

Teacher's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the length of time you have taught music lessons to the above referenced student:  
\_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Name of Studio (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_

Business # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Applications without parent & teacher commitments will not be accepted*

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## The Annual Music Scholarship Competition - 2023

The Marian Anderson Music Guild, Inc. awards annual scholarships to students living in the South Jersey area. Scholarships are awarded to help with the payment of private music lessons for elementary, middle and high school students and for assistance with college expenses for collegiate level scholarship winners.

High School:	Grades 9 - 12: .....	1st Place \$500	2nd Place \$300	3rd Place \$100
Middle School:	Grades 6 - 8: .....	1st Place \$300	2nd Place \$150	3rd Place \$ 75
Elementary:	Grades 3 - 5: .....	1st Place \$150	2nd Place \$ 75	3rd Place \$ 50
Collegiate:	First place only: .....	\$500		

Elementary, middle and high school scholarship winners will receive a \$25 honorarium.

### Requirements

1. Applicants must view the [African American Spiritual Workshop](#) which will be available on March 18, 2023 at 9:00 am on Facebook and YouTube @MarianAndersonMusicGuild. Teachers are encouraged to log in to learn more about the African American Spiritual.
2. Applicants must perform three selections - a Classical piece, an African American Spiritual, and a selection from one of the following categories: Jazz, Gospel, or Contemporary. Applicant must use a live accompanist. CDs and other types of audio accompaniment devices are not permitted. (A Spiritual is a religious song originally cultivated by southern Black enslaved people. Examples are: "Deep River", "Go Do n Moses", and "Were You There?")
3. One of the required selections must be by a published African-American composer: Instrumentalists can only perform arrangements written for instruments. Please check the public libraries and websites for music written for instruments.
4. All music must be memorized. Applicants should work with their music teacher to select music that is suitable for their level of performance.
5. Applicants must submit their information in a PDF file format to the email listed below no later than March 31, 2023. A non-refundable \$15.00 processing fee should be mailed to the P.O. box listed below.

**Note:** Applications e-mailed between April 1, 2023 and April 8, 2023 will be assessed a late processing fee of \$20. No application will be accepted after April 8, 2023.

### A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- PDF File #1: Your Application - Parts I & II
- PDF File #2: One copy of your music

6. Your Musical Performance Video must be submitted electronically by April 14, 2023.
7. **A final decision on all applications and performances will be made on April 22, 2023.**

### Award Conditions

All honorariums and college awards will be mailed to the students. Elementary through high school awards will be mailed to the scholarship winner's music teacher. The Guild must be notified immediately of any changes in the designated music teacher. Graduating seniors are responsible for the continuation of their music lessons.

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