

Southern District, Eastern Region of  
SC Federation of Music Clubs and  
**Charleston Music Club**

**2024 Summer Music Study Awards Application Information and Rules**  
**SUNDAY, January 21, 2024 - DEADLINE for online application**

**AUDITION DAY: Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**  
**(location Education Building, Second Presbyterian Church, 342 Meeting St.  
Charleston, SC)**

Open to Residents of the following counties: Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester

**INFORMATION:**

1. **Deadline** for online application is **January 21, 2024**.
2. **Audition fee** = \$15.00, must be sent with application. This non-refundable fee is used for scholarship funding.
3. **Personal statement:** *Please explain in two or three sentences why you are auditioning for an award.*
4. **In-Person Auditions for February 3, 2024:**
  - **Duration of Program:** maximum 10 minutes - you may be cut off if your piece is longer.
  - **Repertoire:** *Instrumentalists* play two short contrasting works (one technical, one melodic) or one long piece with contrasting elements. *NO repeats. Vocalists* should sing two contrasting songs (art songs in English or other languages, arias, or songs from musical theatre.) **NO POP SONGS.**
  - **Accompanist:** you must supply your own
  - **Copies of selections:** please scan the music for your selection(s) and submit with online application.
  - **Memorization:** not required for band and string instrumentalists, unless playing a movement from a concerto.
  - Consider "stage deportment" including appropriate dress, bows, and stage presence
5. **All judges' decisions are final.**
6. Each award will be sent to the institution (or teacher for private study.) An acceptance letter from the institution must be submitted before payment is made.
7. If a scholarship is awarded to attend a particular program/workshop and the student either decides to change the program/workshop or is not accepted and elects to take private lessons, CMC reserves the right to adjust scholarship monies accordingly.
8. **If the scholarship funds have already been sent to the program/workshop and the student backs out too late to have the funds refunded to the CMC, the parents are responsible for refunding the scholarship monies to the CMC.**
9. Previous winners may **not** apply for the same award again.

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Winners will be notified by phone or email by the evening of **February 4, 2024.**

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