

Music Teachers' Association of California, Kern Branch
Carol Rodgers Memorial Piano Scholarship Application

The Carol Rodgers Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to student that has the following qualifications:

- Applicant must be a resident of Kern County.
- Applicant must study piano with a private instructor who belongs to the Kern Branch MTAC
- Applicant must be in grades 11-12.
- Applicant must plan to continue studying piano as a Music major or Music minor in college.

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must apply for an audition by submitting the following:

- 1) Scholarship Application Form
- 2) Transcript of high school records (*unofficial is okay*)
- 3) Letter of recommendation from your piano teacher
- 4) Letter of recommendation from a high school instructor or counselor
- 5) A list of your repertoire from the last two years
- 6) List of musical events in which you have participated during the last year
- 7) List of community, school, and other activities
- 8) A letter to the MTAC Kern Branch Scholarship Committee stating your goals

Completed applications must be received by Monday, April 1, 2024.

Send to: Alicia Ellsworth
Kern Branch Scholarship Committee Chair
14505 Madison Michelle Way
Bakersfield, CA 93314
Email: dnaplus4@yahoo.com Cell: (661) 340-1351

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Upon receipt of a completed application, students will be invited to audition before the Scholarship Committee on **Saturday, April 13, 2024.** The auditions will be held live, either virtually or in person, and will include the following:

- Applicant will perform 3-4 pieces of **memorized music** in a live audition (10 minutes of music). Each piece must represent a different musical era: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Contemporary. One original copy of each piece performed must be provided for the judges at the audition.
- Please note: Lengthy pieces may not be heard in their entirety.
- The judging panel will interview the applicant during the audition regarding information submitted in the application as well as their goals and reflections about their musical experiences.

Recipient will be selected on the basis of polished performance, musical promise, and need. (A copy of your family's most recent 1040 tax form may be requested at a later date.)

If selected, recipients will be expected to perform one piece at the Kern Branch Showcase and Awards Recital on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The scholarship (amount to be determined) will be presented at that time, with funds sent to your college/university upon verification of enrollment. This scholarship, once awarded, may be renewed. Please see the Renewable Scholarship Application for more details.

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This piano scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior piano student, residing in Kern County,
who plans to continue their piano studies as a Music Major or Minor in college.

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STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ YEARS STUDY: _____

PRIVATE TEACHER: _____ PHONE: _____

List your audition pieces and composers:

Baroque _____

Classical _____

Romantic _____

Contemporary _____

College you plan to attend:

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Estimated cost of college per year _____ Intended course of study: _____

Please list other financial resources such as other scholarships, savings, gifts and any other financial aid you
will be receiving: _____

Are there any special financial burdens for your family? If so, please explain: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father's occupation & employer _____

Mother's occupation & employer _____

Names & ages of children receiving financial support from your parents (including yourself):

How many children in your family will be in college next school year? _____

Please initial here _____ to acknowledge that, if selected, you understand that you will be expected to perform
at the Kern Branch Showcase & Awards Recital on Sunday, May 5, 2024. (Time and location to be determined.)

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Renewal Application

This renewable piano scholarship (*amount to be determined*) is awarded to a **former recipient of the Carol Rodgers Memorial Scholarship** who is continuing as a Music major or Music minor in college in their sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Students will remain eligible each year if:

The applicant maintained a 3.0 GPA during the previous year of college

The applicant is currently a full-time undergraduate student

The applicant is currently continuing studies as a Music major or Music minor

The renewal application, **must be received NO LATER than November 2, 2024.**

Submit the completed application to:

Alicia Ellsworth

Kern Branch Scholarship Committee Chair

14505 Madison Michelle Way

Bakersfield, CA 93314

Email: dnaplus4@yahoo.com Cell: (661) 340-1351

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

YEARS STUDIED _____ BIRTHDATE _____

PREVIOUS KERN BRANCH MTAC PIANO TEACHER: _____

Please provide the following:

- List your repertoire from the last year.
- List musical events in which you have participated during the last year, including community, school, or other activities.
- Write a letter to the MTAC Kern Branch Scholarship Committee stating your goals.
- A letter of verification from your college/university regarding your current fulltime enrollment as well as your current enrollment in music classes.
- A copy of your latest transcript (unofficial is okay) showing your GPA.

College you are attending: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Current studies in music: _____

Year in school (please check one): _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior