

Music Teachers' Association of California, Kern Branch  
**Scholarship Application**

**Youth Awards, Vaughn Malquist Memorial Scholarship and Assistance Grants.**

Youth Awards and the Malquist Scholarship are based upon participation points. **The points are earned from participation in events from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.** Complete the Participation Record to determine how many points have been earned. Additional requirements are listed below.

**Teacher deadline to Scholarship Chair: Monday, April 1, 2024**

**Please complete the Participation Record as part of the application and send to :**

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

**\*Applications accepted only from teachers -- please verify for accuracy prior to submission.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

City, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

\_\_\_ **Kern Branch Youth Award, grades K-6** (*Music store Gift Card*)  
Students must earn at least 3 points in Kern Branch, MTAC Events

\_\_\_ **Kern Branch Youth Award, grades 7-12** (*Music store Gift Card*)  
Students must earn at least 5 points in Kern Branch, MTAC Events

\_\_\_ **Vaughn Malquist Kern Branch Memorial Scholarship**  
Student must be in grades 9-12. This Scholarship is awarded to the applicant that earns the highest number of participation points in the current year. (*Students may apply for both Youth Award and the Vaughn Malquist Scholarship*)

\_\_\_ **MTAC Assistance Fund** (*applications accepted any time during the year for assistance with books, materials, or registration fees.*) Include a letter from the parent or teacher explaining the financial situation and verifying financial need. The Kern Branch Participation Record Form is not required, but may be helpful in showing the student's participation in branch events and dedication to their music studies. Students must be 18 years or under (or still enrolled in High School) to apply for this assistance. Once approved, expenses will be reimbursed following normal branch reimbursement procedure.

The number of awards each year, as well as the amounts awarded, is to be determined.

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<b>MTAC Events, Kern Branch</b>	<b>Number of Points:</b>
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Branch Recitals

_____ Monthly Recital -- Please list Date(s): _____	x 2 Points each = _____
_____ Honors Recital	(Date: _____) 2
_____ Showcase and Awards Recital	(Date: _____) 2
_____ MSSL Halloween Recital	(Date: _____) 1
_____ MSSL Holiday Recital	(Date: _____) 1
_____ MSSL Spring Recital	(Date: _____) 1
_____ Jazz/Pop Festival	(Date: _____) 2
_____ Winter Festival	(Date: _____) 2
_____ Kern Branch Baroque Festival	(Date: _____) 2
_____ Select Student Recital	(Date: _____) 4

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MTAC Events, Regional and State</b>	<b>Number of Points:</b>
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_____ Regional Bach/Baroque Festival participant	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Complete Works Festival participant	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Concerto Competition participant	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Central Valley Regional Baroque Festival participant (Fresno)	(Date: _____) 3

Certificate of Merit (CM)—Passing Score Required

_____ Levels Prep – 2	(Date: _____) 2
_____ Levels 3 – 5	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Levels 6 – 8	(Date: _____) 4
_____ Levels 9 – Adv.	(Date: _____) 5

Additional Programs:

_____ Composers Today (CT) Evaluation	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Improvisation Evaluation	(Date: _____) 3

State Convention Performances:

_____ CM Recitals: Festival, Theme, New Materials, or Ensemble	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Panel Recital	(Date: _____) 4
_____ Young Artist Guild (YAG) Recital	(Date: _____) 5
_____ Composers Today (CT) Symposium Recital	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Composers Today (CT) Winners Recital	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Young Composers Guild (YCG) Recital	(Date: _____) 5
_____ Improvisation Celebration Recital	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Improvisation Honors Recital	(Date: _____) 3
_____ Convention Master Class	(Date: _____) 3

Other MTAC Programs (please list): _____	(Date: _____) 3
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**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Kern Branch Participation Record

#### Non-MTAC Music Participation (instrumental and vocal)

1. **School Music Group Participation:** List each **ensemble** in which you participated during this current school year (school bands, school choirs, honor band, honor choir, BYSO, etc.). **Complete the information below.** Please attach additional page(s) if needed.

	Name of Group	Instrument/Vocal Part	Name of Director	Points
1				1
2				1
3				1
4				1
5				1

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Other Music Responsibilities:** List ongoing musical responsibilities and any other musical activities you have had during this current school year (accompanying regularly for a choir or church group, teaching piano students, tutoring music students, etc. ) **Complete the information below.** Please attach additional page(s) if needed.

	Responsibility/Activity	Group	Frequency	Points
1				1
2				1
3				1
4				1
5				1

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Solo/Ensemble Performances:** List solo/ensemble performances you have given for special events, public functions, church special music, studio recitals, etc. **Complete the information below.** **You may include SOLOS from performances with the music groups listed above.** Please attach additional page(s) if needed.

	Date	Functions/Event	Repertoire Title/Composer	Points
1				1
2				1
3				1
4				1
5				1
6				1
7				1
8				1
9				1
10				1

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_