



THE 2020 BRUCE P. CARLSON SCHUBERT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION RULES

Please read the entire rules thoroughly before filling in the application form. Be sure to keep these rules as a reference for important Competition information.

PIANO

Level I	grades 7, 8, 9
Level II	grades 10, 11, 12
Level III	college freshman through age 23
Level IV	age 24 through 28

GITAR

grade 9 – through age 28

Application materials will be available on our website and accepted beginning April 8, 2020.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants will receive an email acknowledgement within a week of submitting.

Performer numbers, final repertoire confirmation, and the video submission form will be emailed by **Monday April 20, 2020**

Video Submission Deadline: Friday, May 1 Videos must have been filmed between September 1, 2019 and May 1, 2020.

Scores: Please be prepared to provide a PDF scan of your scores upon request. If needed, any requests will be made before May 11

Age: The age of contestants is determined as of September 1, 2019.

Eligibility Requirement: Applicants must be a resident of or enrolled in a learning institution within the 5-state region (MN, WI, SD, ND or IA).

Competitive Divisions & Prizes: 1st and 2nd Prizes will be awarded in each division level. Cash awards are \$2,000 for 1st Prize and \$1,500 for 2nd Prize. Applicants agree to use their prize to further their musical education.

Limits On Enrollment: *Only applicants that applied for the canceled March 14-15, 2020 Competition are eligible to compete in the Digital 2020 Competition.*

Compliance: By submitting your application, you agree to submit an honest and complete application and to follow the procedures and rules for digital submission. Performance repertoire must be chosen according to the classifications required by the Schubert Club rules. *Once your digital application is submitted, changes to repertoire will not be accepted.* Recipients of prizes from Schubert Club agree to use their prize money to further their musical education.

Announcement of Finalists and Winners: Based on the judge(s)' numerical scores winners will be determined. (Note: scores are not reported to competitors or their teachers.) The names of the two winners in each division level will be informed via email the week of **May 25, 2020**. Digital Competition results will also be posted to Facebook, Instagram, and the Schubert Club website. Judges critiques will be sent during the week following the announcement of the winners.

Video Submission Rules

After you submit your online application, you will receive an email with your performer number, repertoire confirmation, and a video link submission form.

Please have this information ready to submit:

- Student Name & Email
- Performer Number
- Division (e.g. Piano II)
- Repertoire Submission No. 1
- Repertoire Submission No. 2
- Unlisted YouTube Links of competition pieces
- **Important**
 - please double check your performer number before submitting
 - please double check your repertoire and YouTube title and description before submitting

When making your video - other important points:

- No student or teacher names should appear anywhere in the video or upload (title, description, YouTube account name, etc.)
- No speaking in the video.
- Please do not include a warm-up in the video.
- If possible, to ensure quality and consistency of the videos among entrants, set up the camera from the audience perspective, limit background noise, and make sure the performance space is well lit.
- The video should show the **student's full body and guitar or piano keyboard**.
- Students are encouraged to wear nice clothes as though they were performing at the in-person competition, although there is no specific dress code.
- You may use previously recorded performances of the piece (e.g., from a recent recital) that were filmed no earlier than September 1, 2019.

Upload your competition pieces as **Unlisted videos** to the YouTube platform.

- If you do not already have a YouTube account, you will need to create one.
- Record the videos *first*, then upload to YouTube. Recording within the YouTube app may cause compression of file and reduced sound quality.
- Your videos must be unedited and contain no fade ins or fade outs. You may trim the video, but each excerpt should be one unedited take.
- Length requirements:
 - 2 total videos: 1 video per repertoire piece
 - Minimum length per video: 2 minutes
 - Minimum total (both videos): 6 minutes
 - Maximum total (both videos): 10 minutes
- **Basic Info** (see repertoire confirmation email for format):
 - Video Title: Performer number Composer: piece title, movement/op. no.
 - e.g. P201 Brahms: Intermezzo, Op. 118, no. 2
 - Video Description: Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition 2020, Division
 - e.g. Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition 2020, Piano Level II
 - **VERY IMPORTANT**: Do NOT use teacher or student names as identifying information for individual videos.
 - Tags: none
 - Privacy Settings: Change to "Unlisted"
 - Disable all comments and responses (All boxes under Comments and Responses must be unchecked)

When making your video - technical points:

- A range of options to record your video are acceptable: video camera, smart phone, tablet, computer.
- You'll be uploading to YouTube. YouTube accepts these types of files for upload: <https://support.google.com/youtube/troubleshooter/2888402?hl=en>

First time uploading to YouTube? Here are some helpful tips:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIVWGHtRTuE> (video)
- <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en> (written)

Please **verify that your link works and includes the entire piece or excerpt *before* submission**. Incorrect links may result in disqualification/exclusion from the competition and the student not receiving a critique.

The Form to submit the link and all relevant information is in your email and at: <https://schubert.org/2020-scholarship-competition/>

- Submit the complete form including the link by **May 1, 2020 11:59 p.m.**
- Keep the unlisted YouTube link up until **June 1, 2020**.