



Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Music Award

Sustaining her Love of Music

Vocal and instrumental music students are invited to apply for the Fall 2023 Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Music Award. The scholarship is awarded to two students for the Fall Semester (September - January) and two students for the Spring Semester (January – June). The award provides a one-time 50% scholarship for a 17-week semester of 30-minute private lessons at the Community Music School.

This award honors the memory of Carolyn Greenleaf, a resident of Essex who was passionate about music education and who worked tirelessly to promote music in our communities. The Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Award Committee has partnered with the Community Foundation of Middlesex County to establish the Carolyn Greenleaf Memorial Fund.

Who is eligible?

Students entering grades 9 through 12 and who reside in Middlesex County or the Lymes are eligible to apply. Students must demonstrate their musical technique and potential via an audition recording, demonstration of commitment, and recommendation. The winning students agree to perform at a Community Music School event sometime during their tenure as awardee.

What is required to apply for the award?

- Completed application form with all questions thoroughly answered.** Points are awarded for all elements of the application. Failure to provide any of the elements will result in a forfeiture of those points.
- An audio recording (NOT video):** Must include **two** musical excerpts up to 3 minutes each in contrasting styles. A CD may be included with your application or MP3 files (all other file types must be converted to MP3) may be emailed by the deadline to info@cmsct.org with the subject line GREENLEAF AUDITION or shared via Dropbox at the same email address. This does **not** need to be a professional recording – an audio file recorded on a smart phone is perfectly acceptable!
- Copies of the sheet music** for each excerpt on your recording.
- Written recommendation** from your music teacher.

Completed application and materials must be emailed or postmarked by 5pm on Friday June 16, 2023 to the address below. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Community Music School

P.O. Box 387, Centerbrook, CT 06409 | info@cmsct.org



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Fall 2023 Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____

Grade, as of September 2022 (circle): 9 10 11 12

I will be auditioning for (*limited to one instrument per applicant*):

Voice: _____

Instrument (please specify): _____

If awarded, I wish to study:

Voice: _____

Instrument (please specify): _____

Have you previously taken private lessons?

Yes: ____ (please specify teacher's name): _____

No: ____

If you are awarded this scholarship, do you agree to perform in the CMS Mid-Semester Recital **and** your instructor's studio recital during your tenure as awardee? Yes: _____ No: _____



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List your musical activities (choruses, bands, orchestras, ensembles, musicals, festivals, camps, awards received etc.):

How would winning this award help to advance your musical goals? Please attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.