



WESTMORELAND
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FRIDAY EVENING MUSIC CLUB

Mildred A. Gardner

2025 SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

GUIDELINES

Award: \$2,000

- Open to any current high school senior who resides in either Westmoreland or Fayette County and who will be a music major at an accredited college in the Fall of 2025
- For the preliminary audition, contestants should submit an audio file of two pieces in contrasting styles which exhibit their rhythmic accuracy in addition to technical and musical abilities. Excerpts of pieces longer than 12 minutes are accepted.
- Those chosen as finalists may elect to perform the same or different selections at the live audition. (Performance time should not exceed 12 minutes. Due to time constraints, selections may not be heard in their entirety.)
- Application fee: \$20
- Memorization is required where it is common practice to do so (piano, voice).
- If needed, applicants must provide their own accompanist. Finalists are strongly encouraged to use experienced accompanists. (A list of accompanists can be provided upon request.)
- The winner will be invited to perform at a future Friday Evening Music Club Recital.
- Judges are not required to award a winner if finalists do not meet FEMC standards.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

January 3, 2025 Submit application form and \$20 application fee
online at

<https://westmorelandsymphony.org/friday-evening-music-club/scholarship-femc/>

Or you may send the application with a check to:

Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra. 951 Old Salem Rd. Greensburg, PA 15601

Send audio file to micheleboulet@hotmail.com

January 25, 2025 Finalists' Auditions at Seton Hill University Performing Arts Center

All applicants will be notified of the results of the preliminary recorded auditions.

For more information, please visit our website: www.fridayeveningmusicclub.org (select Scholarship) or contact Michele Boulet at micheleboulet@hotmail.com