



HARVARD MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Award Application and Teacher Recommendation forms are designed to gather enough information to judge a student's musical accomplishments, commitment, motivation and dreams.

The submission must include all of the following to be considered:

1. Completed application form (form is attached).
2. A musical submission via a performance link to YouTube, personal website, Vimeo, or other file sharing, contains three (3) pieces that show your range of ability and represents three different musical periods.
 - Include timing for each piece.
 - Repertoire other than concerto movements is preferred by the achievement awards committee as the winner will be expected to play a recital based on their submission pieces.
 - If a piece requires accompaniment, your submission must be performed with accompaniment. Piano reduction is an acceptable substitute for orchestra accompaniment, but please record each movement on a separate track.
 - NOTE: Due to COVID-19, there will *not* be a final live competition in 2021. All judging will be based on performance links provided by the applicants, and awards given accordingly.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who are in a position to attest to your level of musical achievement. At least one of the letters must come from a current instrument teacher, ensemble teacher or private coach (forms are attached).

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 for consideration. Any materials postmarked or hand delivered later than this date will not be accepted.

Email submissions or inquiries to achievement@hmaboston.org.

Mail submissions to:

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