

GFWC – NEW YORK
STUDENT APPLICATION FOR \$1,000 OLIVE B. O'CONNOR MUSIC AWARD

Name of Applicant _____

Signature _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____ email _____

Name of High School now attending _____

Instrument you will perform: _____

Titles of selections presented for judging:

1. _____ Composer _____

2. _____ Composer _____

***Sponsoring Club President; Name and contact information:** _____

Susan Felthousen, 92 Lancaster Court, Ballston Lake, NY 12019

Applicant: Submit to GFWC – New York sponsoring Club President this completed application.

1. A reference letter from your instructor(s) in the instrument or voice chosen for this competition.
2. A transmission using techniques such as: thumb drive, flash drive, video, youtube link, CD, or cassette tape of the music sample presented for judging and a copy of the music. Quality is important.
3. An official up-to-date school transcript, with notations on achievements in music, honors, and extracurricular participation.
4. A short essay, written by applicant, including the following:
 - Grades of music you perform.
 - Number of years you have studied your major instrument or voice.
 - Organization or ensemble experience.
 - Other instruments studied.
 - State, county, local awards won showing your proficiency in music.
5. Statement about your plans to continue musical study; your eventual goal as a career in music, and the route you hope to take from where you are now to where you want to be as a professional in music.

Music: Include two different selections. Choose music wisely, select a piece which will show your technical skills, and another, in a different style that will show range and interpretation. A piece written with accompaniment must be submitted with accompaniment. If you submit a solo, be sure the music was written as a solo. Label everything submitted.

WINNER WILL BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM at the GFWC – New York Convention in April (date to be announced). GFWC – New York will supply room and board (dinner) for one night at Convention for winner and accompanist, if needed. Submit completed application, music samples and all requested information to the sponsoring Club President prior to the Deadline. Since the Club President must submit all information to support your application for the award on or before March 1, please submit all of your information to the Club President at least 4 days prior to March 1. Late entries will be disqualified.

Liability: GFWC – New York and its Chairman will NOT assume responsibility for entries at any time.