

Vera Kochanowsky Scholarship Award
CRITERIA

The criteria for use and granting of the Vera Kochanowsky Scholarship Award shall be as follows:

1. The student shall be a pianist in school grades seven through eleven and shall show musical ability in the piano field.
2. Grant of the award shall be based on musical talent and not on need.
3. A competition will be held as a public recital and will determine what student shall receive the award. Preferably, the competition will be held during the first week in May, but may be held later in May or during the month of June within the same school year.
4. Their present instructor will nominate the students entering the competition. Each candidate must obtain an application form from his or her instructor or The Music Academy. The completed application must be signed by both the student and his/her instructor and submitted to The Music Academy office.
5. The student shall perform at least two contrasting movements from a sonata or at least two pieces or movements of pieces that demonstrate contrasting character and style. Works will be chosen from the Classic, Baroque, Romantic, or Contemporary repertoire. If the piece chosen is a concerto, then an accompanist will be allowed (playing orchestra reduction). There will be a maximum of twenty minutes and a minimum of eight minutes allowed for each student competing.
6. Judges for the competition shall consist of two piano faculty and one non-piano faculty from The Music Academy.
7. The students competing shall be judged on a one-to-five scale in areas of interpretation, technique, and difficulty of piece/s performed. The student with the highest overall score will win the award. The award will be presented to the winning student at the end of the competition. In the event of a tie, the award will be equally divided.
8. The award will be used for future piano study.
9. The award will be given every other school year, and no student may win the award twice in succession.

THE VERA KOCHANOWSKY AWARD COMPETITION
Saturday, May 15, 2010 1:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church, 2221 North Oak Lane, State College

APPLICATION FORM

Please return to The Music Academy NO LATER THAN Saturday, April 15, 2010

Print or type

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Grade in School _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Length of Private Study of the Piano _____

Current Piano Instructor _____ Length of Study _____

Previous Piano Instructors _____ Length of Study _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Works to be Performed in the Competition:

Name of Piece	Composer	Period	Length
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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Applicant Signature

Instructor Signature

February, 2010

Return to The Music Academy
3091 Enterprise Drive
State College, PA 16801