



NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
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2017 NLRMTA Scholarship Competition Regulations

- This competition is open to any vocalist or instrumentalist currently studying that discipline with an eligible teacher.
- In order to enter students into the competition, the teacher must be a fully paid member of the NLRMTA for the current year.
- Teachers may submit as many students as they wish. However, in the past the standard of performance has been quite high, and teachers should consider this carefully when submitting students.
- The age categories are as follows:

Junior:	11 years and under as of December 31, 2016
Intermediate:	14 years and under as of December 31, 2016
Senior:	to the completion of High School in June 2017
- Any student winning a scholarship in the Junior or Intermediate levels in the previous year must enter the next level in the following year. Students winning the Senior Category may re-enter after a one-year interval.
- A recorded performance of the student's complete program must accompany the application. The accepted media include CD, USB stick, or online file. Please refer to *2017 Preparing Your Recording – Some Suggestions* for more information.
- Students should select a contrasting program of three pieces of their own choice. Although there are no requirements for the repertoire, note that "own compositions" are not eligible in order to ensure fairness for all competitors.
- The time limits will be strictly observed. At the recital finalists will perform two of the three pieces from their application recording.
- Use CD recordings that are compatible with audio equipment and not just computers. CD's that cannot be read on standard equipment will be rejected.
- Do not speak on the recordings. Also, do not write the student's name on the CD or USB stick.
- An application fee of **\$25.00** must accompany each application. The fee is non-refundable. Cheques should be made payable to the Newfoundland & Labrador Registered Music Teachers' Association (NLRMTA).
- No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

The students chosen to perform in the Scholarship Recital will be selected in a blind audition by a Screening Committee. Applicants will be notified by phone and email as to their acceptance. All finalists will receive certificates of participation.