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ESTELLA HILLERSOHN FRANKEL FUND 2023 VIOLIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Total Prize Amount to be Awarded: Up to \$1,000

- Application Due Date:** Saturday, March 25, 2023, by 7:00 p.m.
(include \$25 non-refundable application fee & back of form)
- Audition Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Concert Hall, Wilmington
Students will be notified of their audition times two weeks before the audition.
- Accompanist:** Students must arrange for their own accompanists

The Estella Hillersohn Frankel Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 to promote and advance the study of violin. A grant or grants will be made annually to recipient(s) chosen by the panel of judges. The grant(s) will be made for an enrichment program or opportunity for a violinist or violinists. Opportunities such as (but not limited to) the following will be considered: workshops, master classes, music camps, chamber music, large ensemble, music theory, etc. The scholarship is for an enrichment opportunity and, for this reason, private lessons and instrument purchases or maintenance are not eligible for funding. The competition is open to both students of the Music School and outside students.

Eligibility & Competition Rules:

- The student does not have to be enrolled at the Music School;
- Student must: a) reside in or study the violin in Delaware; or b) reside within 15 miles of the Delaware border;
- Student must be 10 years old but not older than 17 years old on March 25, 2023;
- First prize winners (including those who have tied for first place) may not compete in the immediate year following their win;
- The student must perform two contrasting pieces by different composers. Total audition length will be 10 minutes;
- Three copies of the music must be provided for the judges;
- Concerti must be memorized; other works may be played with music;
- Students must arrange for their own accompanists. The Music School does not supply an accompanist for the Estella Hillersohn Frankel Violin Scholarship. However, if a Music School student is also auditioning for a Merit Scholarship (these auditions are on the same day as the Frankel Competition), the student may use the provided accompanist for the Frankel audition;
- Audition time cannot be guaranteed;
- The decision of the judges will be final. The winner(s) will be announced as soon as possible after the competition;
- Failure to meet deadlines will disqualify applicants.

Application Process

- Students must complete the following application materials:
- Application form, signed by violin teacher;
- Brief statement of musical goals and intended use of scholarship, at least one paragraph long but not longer than the reverse side of the application form;
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (checks payable to The Music School of Delaware);

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- Student should submit the completed application materials to his/her violin teacher, who must sign the application form and hand-deliver or mail the materials to:
The Music School of Delaware
Attn: Estella Hillersohn Frankel Scholarship Competition
4101 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
- Completed applications must be received by 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023.

Winner's Requirements:

- The grant must be used by the recipient for an enrichment project for violin study (i.e. chamber music, workshop, music theory, music camp, etc.) but cannot be used for private lessons or for instrument purchase or maintenance;
- The grant must be used within one year of the date of the award;
- The Music School will mail the grant directly to the organization sponsoring the winner's project;
- Each winner must supply a digital photograph of him/herself;
- Each winner must send a letter to The Music School of Delaware, Estella Hillersohn Frankel Scholarship Committee, reporting on the use of the scholarship award and its value to the student by October 31, 2023.

Past Winners

2022	Maxwell Brown (<i>1st place</i>) Grace Opong (<i>2nd place</i>) Freya Price (<i>3rd place</i>)		Marius Sander (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) Emma Scott (<i>2nd place</i>)		(<i>tied for 2nd place</i>) Weiyang Sun (<i>1st place</i>) David Hindin (<i>2nd place</i>)
2021	Gabriela Salvador-Riera (<i>1st place</i>) Maxwell Brown (<i>2nd place</i>)	2010	Nathan Lowman (<i>1st place</i>) Emma Scott (<i>2nd place</i>)	1998	Patricia Moon (<i>1st place</i>) Weifang Sun (<i>2nd place</i>)
2020	Grace Opong (<i>1st place</i>) Gabriela Salvador-Riera Annabelle Wei (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>) Maxwell Brown (<i>honorable mention</i>)	2009	Carolyn Lee Elizabeth Ries (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) Yu-Ju Park (<i>honorable mention</i>)	1997	Jamie MacPherson Jia Jia Zhang (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) 1996
2019	Daniel Qi (<i>1st place</i>) Annabelle Wei (<i>2nd place</i>) Anagha Kapsi (<i>3rd place</i>)	2008	Frank Chou (<i>1st place</i>) Justin Ying (<i>2nd place</i>) Alyssa Blackstone (<i>3rd place</i>)	1995	David Kim (<i>1st place</i>) Patricia Moon (<i>2nd place</i>) 1994
2018	Vibha Janakiraman		Nathan Lowman (<i>honorable mention</i>)	1993	Andrew Yang (<i>1st place</i>) David Kim (<i>2nd place</i>) 1993
2017	Juliana Castillo (<i>1st place</i>) Saakshi Navile (<i>2nd place</i>)	2007	Sarah Park (<i>1st place</i>) Rachyl Duffy (<i>2nd place</i>)		Jane Hoffman (<i>1st place</i>) Priyanka Nath Nicole Quon (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>)
2016	Eric Gao (<i>1st place</i>) Saakshi Navile Juliana Castillo (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>)	2006	Frank Chou (<i>1st place</i>) Florence Ling (<i>2nd place</i>) Justin Field (<i>honorable mention</i>)	1992	Lisa Ahramjian Hallie Boyle (<i>tied for 1st place</i>)
2015	Chris Dahlke (<i>1st place</i>) Ananya Muthukrishnan (<i>2nd place</i>)	2005	Genia Maslov (<i>1st place</i>) Alyssa Blackstone (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>) Frank Chou (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>)	1991	Heather Boyle (<i>1st place</i>) Lisa Ahramjian (<i>2nd place</i>) Amanda Pong (<i>3rd place</i>) 1990
2014	Nathan Lowman Conor McAvinue Eric Gao (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) Marius Sander Saakshi Naville (<i>honorable mentions</i>)	2004	Cyrus Ebnesajjad (<i>1st place</i>) David Brown (<i>2nd place</i>)	1990	Thomas Kang (<i>1st place</i>) Heather Boyle Jane Hoffman (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>)
2013	Chris Dahlke (<i>1st place</i>) David Clark Nathan Lowman (<i>tied for 2nd place</i>)	2003	Jessica Bowman Genia Maslov (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) Alyssa Schultheis (<i>honorable mention</i>)	1989	Andrea Geimeir 1987
2012	Conor McAvinue (<i>1st place</i>) Elad Gutman (<i>2nd place</i>) Hannah Cho (<i>3rd place</i>)	2001	Justin Field Myra Pong (<i>tied for 1st place</i>) Alvin Teng David Hindin	1986	Annemarie Burk 1986
2011	Alexis Meschter Hiroto Saito		Aaron Meng Alvin Teng	1985	David Cheng 1985
				1984	Cynthia Dolgas 1984
				1983	Tonya Richardson 1983
					Jennifer Haas