

ANTONIOS S. THOMAS
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ARTS FOUNDATION



MUSIC AWARD APPLICATION

Due by February 1st

The ASTERA Foundation grants music awards to students who embody the ASTERA star spirit: enthusiasm and love for their music, willingness to learn and excel, always stretching for their best, taking no short-cuts, holding high ideals and standards in their effort while making a positive contribution to the world around them by sharing their gift.

STEP 1

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ e-mail address: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parents' names: _____

Musical instrument or voice: _____

Total years of study: _____

Private teacher(s): _____

Music Institution: _____

STEP 2

Video: Video of a polished memorized performance (any playing level acceptable) of one-two pieces. Student announces the pieces and composers. Before or after the performance, the student should explain why he/she loves the study of their instrument, giving indication, in his/her own personal way, about their high ideals and standards. The students should also include ways he/she has shared their love of music, thus making a positive contribution to people's lives. Anecdotes are acceptable and encouraged.

STEP 3

Recommendation Form: Complete Teacher's recommendation form and include a one page recommendation letter from the student's teacher. The teacher should include why they are recommending this particular student, how long they have taught this student and how they fit the criteria of Antonios Thomas' ASTERA star spirit. Again, anecdotes are acceptable and encouraged.

Signature _____ Date _____

We prefer electronic submission. Send to:

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If you must send by mail (postmarked by February 1st):

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