

# **MSMTA Cinda Tompkins Piano Pedagogy Scholarship**

*Sponsored by the Montana Music Teachers Association*

This scholarship honors Cinda Tompkins, an MSMTA member, who devoted her life to the profession of piano teaching. The purpose is to encourage and give support to a music student whose goal is to teach piano. It is to be awarded during the student's junior or senior year of undergraduate studies in music.

## **Criteria for Application**

The student must be a sophomore working towards a degree in music, who intends to teach piano. The degree should be in piano pedagogy or music education which included piano pedagogy classes.

1. The student may be enrolled in an in-state or out-of-state program to qualify.
2. The student's former teacher must currently be a member of the Montana State Music Teachers Association and have been a member during the last year of the student's study before college.
3. Students may be nominated by the student's pre-college MSMTA teacher or by their current collegiate teacher. A letter of recommendation is sent to the MSMTA Scholarship Chair.
4. The student must meet an appropriate degree of proficiency decided upon by the keyboard faculty of that institution.

## **Procedure**

1. An application form, and a MSMTA teacher recommendation must be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman by March 20.
2. A recipient will be selected by April 15th by the scholarship committee, which will consist of the Scholarship Chair, the MSMTA President and another member.
3. The recipient and teacher will be notified in writing by the end of April. The scholarship money will be disbursed to the student the next fall semester for the enrolled student's undergraduate studies.
4. The award will be for \$500.00

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# Application Form

## MSMTA Cinda Tompkins Piano Pedagogy Scholarship

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Studying in the Department of Music at \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Former MSMTA Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

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