



2018 American Composers Forum NextNotes® High School Composition Awards

Whether you write for voices, electronics or instruments, are a singer/songwriter or improviser, hip-hop artist or sound designer... if you create original music and are in high school, we want you to apply!

DEADLINE: Monday, January 8, 2018

WHO MAY ENTER:

- > Applicants who are at least 14-years-old OR enrolled in 9th grade, and not older than 18-years-old OR in 12th grade (or home-school grade equivalents) by September 30, 2017, are eligible. (A 14-year-old 8th grader, a 13-year-old 9th grader, a 17-year-old college student, and a 19-year-old 12th grader are all eligible to apply.)
- > Applicants do not have to be formally studying composition and/or music to be eligible.
- > Applicants must be living in the 50 United States at the time of the workshop and concert.
- > Applicants must be available to attend events in Minneapolis-St. Paul on June 22-23, 2018. Awardee travel expenses to and from, and food/accommodations in Minneapolis-St. Paul will be covered by ACF, as will the costs of the workshop, concert, mentors and supervisory counselors.
- > You do not have to be a member of the American Composers Forum to enter this competition.

AWARDS:

Mentorship: Work with a composer mentor to refine your piece and learn about life as a composer

Workshop & Concert: Fly to Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota for a two-day workshop and concert that will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 2018 (with flights on June 21 and 24)

Scholarship/Bring-it-Home Funds: Receive \$1000 to study composition and up to \$500 to share your music in your home town

More: Professional recording of your piece, American Composers Forum membership, Finale® music notation software, and the chance to nominate a teacher to get SmartMusic®

All entrants who submit all required materials and are deemed eligible applicants will receive a free one-year American Composers Forum student membership.

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