Robert L. Brack Music Scholarship Region 2 2024 Seniors

The Robert L. Brack Scholarship Committee is proud to announce its' annual music scholarship award in honor of Mr. Robert L. Brack. Mr. Brack retired from the Little Rock School District after thirty-eight years as a choral music teacher. He spent his last twenty-eight years of service as Choral Music Director at Little Rock Central High School. He was also an advocate for the then, Central Region Choral Directors Association. The Robert L. Brack Music Scholarship will be awarded to selected qualified seniors from Region 2 schools who plan to pursue a music education or music performance degree at a fully accredited four-year college or university.

Scholarship Award Amount: At least \$1000

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) <u>Must plan to pursue a degree in Music Education or in Music Performance.</u>
- 2) <u>Transcript</u>: Must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. (Submit an official transcript in a sealed school envelope)
- 3) <u>Essay</u>: Must submit a type-written essay of at least 300 words but must not exceed 325 words detailing the applicant's desire to have a career in Music Education, Vocal Music, or Instrumental Music Performance.
- 4) <u>Three letters of recommendation</u>: One from your Choral or Instrumental Music teacher and two from other high school teachers.
- 5) <u>Live Audition</u>
 - a. <u>Vocalists</u>: Perform two short contrasting compositions from the "classical" art song/spiritual or Broadway musical repertoire.
 - b. <u>Instrumentalists</u>: Perform two short contrasting compositions from the "classical" or Broadway musical repertoire.

*Live auditions will be held on March 2, 2024 at Highland Valley United Methodist Church in Little Rock. You are also required to submit a video of your performance either via YouTube link or send by email in case we are unable to hold live auditions due to COVID.

Application Deadline: January 19, 2024

ONLINE OPTION: Google form link: https://forms.gle/QQw5Ato1Qqevihp6A

Application Materials may be sent to:

Mail: Robert L. Brack Music Scholarship 14217 Longtree Drive Little Rock, Arkansas, 72212-1961 Or email to: robertbrackmusicscholarship@gmail.com

Scholarship Concert

Scholarship recipients are expected to perform in a concert that will be held on April 14, 2023 at 3 pm at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

Robert L. Brack Music Scholarship Application

All application materials must be received by January 19, 2024 Student's Name: ______ Phone: Address: City, State, Zip: E-mail: Parent's or Guardian'sName:_____ High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ High School Choral or Instrumental Music Director: Cumulative GPA _____ (submit copy of official transcript in sealed envelope) Place an **X** in the appropriate spaces below: Have you chosen a college or university? _____Yes _____No Have you been accepted? _____Yes _____No Give the name of college or university you will attend: _____ Will you pursue a Music Education, Vocal or Instrumental Music Degree? List music involvements in high school: List music awards: I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. Applicant's Signature_____ Date:_____ Date:_____ Note: The scholarship check will not be paid directly to the recipient but directly to the college or

university which the recipient will attend and on behalf of the scholarship recipient.