2026 Violet Lang Instrumental Music Scholarship

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Attention graduating high school seniors!

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Scholarship details

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is delighted to announce the 2026 Violet Lang Instrumental Music Scholarship, an exciting opportunity for graduating Oregon high school seniors who demonstrate passion and dedication in instrumental music. All eligible applicants must be Oregon residents.

One exceptional student will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship to support their college tuition at any accredited institution of higher education, in any field of study. This scholarship celebrates emerging musical talent and encourages students to pursue their educational goals with confidence and inspiration.

Contest location and date

We invite all applicants to showcase their musical talent by recording a performance video and uploading it to the designated Google Drive by April 13th. Scholarship winners will be announced during a special virtual awards ceremony on April 25th, where we will proudly celebrate the hard work and achievements of all participants.

Contest information

Each performance may be up to 10 minutes in length and include no more than three selections. Memorization is not required.

Contestants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Technique – 40%
- Intonation – 10%
- General Interpretation – 40%
- Stage Presence – 10%

First, second, and third place winners will be named. If the judges determine that no contestant meets the required standards, an award may not be granted.

The first-place winner must notify the Chairman by October 1st of the school year following the award to confirm the college or university they will attend. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship, which will then be awarded to the second-place winner.

Additional performance expectations

- Contestants must upload a copy of their music for the judges.
- Professional attire is expected for all performances.

How to enter the competition

To participate, each contestant must submit a completed and signed official entry form by April 6, 2026. Entry forms may be emailed to the contest organizer, Arlene Steenkolk, at arlene.steenkolk@gmail.com.

Once your entry form is received, you will receive detailed instructions on how to upload your performance video and music to the Google Drive.

Dates to remember

- April 6th: Application form is due.
- April 13th: Performance video and copy of music uploaded to the Google Drive.
- April 25th: Virtual Fine Arts Contest, 2:00 PM on ZOOM: Winners will be announced.





Official entry form

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, 2026 Violet Lang Instrumental Music Scholarship for High School Seniors

Name of applicant: (blank) Phone number: (blank) Mailing address: (blank) Email address: (blank) Parent/guardian name: (blank) Parent/guardian phone number: (blank) Name of high school: (blank) Instrument: (blank)

Contest checklist

- □ I understand that the entry form must be submitted by April 6, 2026.
- □ I will record my performance and upload it to the designated Google Drive by April 13, 2026.
- □ I will upload a copy of my music for the judges by April 13, 2026.
- □ I will dress in professional attire for the contest.
- □ I am responsible for securing my own accompanist, if needed.
- □ I understand that my performance must meet all stated expectations.
- □ I have read, understand, and agree to follow all eligibility and performance requirements, and I certify that all information provided is accurate.
- □ I give consent for my name and video to be shared on the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs website.

Signatures

Name of applicant: (blank) Signature of applicant: (blank) Date: (blank) Name of parent/guardian: (blank) Signature of parent/guardian: (blank) Date: (blank)

Send this signed entry form to Arlene Steenkolk at [arlene.steenkolk@gmail.com] (mailto:arlene.steenkolk@gmail.com). The deadline for entering the competition is April 6, 2026.

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