



**ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
\$500 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE**



SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS: The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is pleased to announce its **2016 Violet Lang Instrumental Music Scholarship for High School Seniors**. Any graduating Oregon High School Senior is eligible to enter the contest. Each applicant must be an Oregon resident. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the winning student to be used for college tuition to further their education (in any subject) at an accredited school of higher education.

CONTEST LOCATION AND DATE: Applicants for the scholarship will perform live at the state contest at **Grant Park Baptist Church, 2728 NE 34th Ave, Portland, OR 97212 on April 15, 2017**. The winner of the scholarship will be announced the day of the contest. **Registration is from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm on April 15, 2017. The contest will begin promptly at 3:00 pm.**

CONTEST INFORMATION: A piano will be available at the contest location for those performing on the piano, as well as for use by accompanists (contestants are responsible for providing their own accompanist). Contestants performing on other instruments are responsible for providing and transporting their instruments to the contest location. Each performance will be no more than 10 minutes in length and include no more than 3 selections. Memorization is not required.

Contestants will be judged by individuals competent in the field of music and not affiliated with the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Contestants will be judged by the following criteria:

Technique	35%	Intonation	20%
General Interpretation	35%	Stage Presence	10%

--A first, second, and third place winner will be declared.

--If the judges determine there is no qualified contestant, no award will be granted.

--The winning student will notify the Chairman by October 1st of the school year after the scholarship award which college/university they will be attending. If this notification is not received within this timeframe, the scholarship will be forfeited. If the winning student forfeits their scholarship, then the scholarship will be awarded to the second place winner.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS: Contestants will provide three copies of their music for the judges. A timekeeper will be assigned and will notify contestants when their time limit is up. Contestants will dress professionally for the competition. Failure to dress appropriately will result in a deduction of points.

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION: Each contestant must submit a completed and signed official entry form (see below). **The deadline for entry is postmarked by April 1, 2017.** The entry form can either be mailed to Carol Bianchini, Chairman at Po Box 1344, Fairview, OR 97024 **OR** e-mailed to the Chairman at info@OregonGFWC.org.



**OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
VIOLET LANG INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name of Applicant:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Phone Number:
Name of High School:	Instrument:

CONTEST CHECKLIST:

- I will be at the competition location, Grant Park Baptist Church, 2728 NE 34th Ave, Portland OR, 97212 on April 15, 2017. I will arrive in time for registration between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm, and be ready to compete at 3:00 pm.
- I will bring three copies of my music for the judges
- I will dress professionally for the contest
- I am responsible for providing my own accompanist (if applicable)
- I understand my performance must adhere to the above performance expectations
- I understand that the deadline for entry is **postmarked by April 1, 2017.**
- I grant permission for the GFWC Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs (known as "GFWC OFWC") and their affiliates to use photographs of my instrumental performance and myself at the event on their websites or social media sites or promotional materials. Any pictures taken will then become the property of GFWC OFWC and in addition are allowed to edit/copy the pictures as needed. I further waive any potential royalties for the pictures.
- I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all eligibility and performance requirements and all information I have provided is correct.

Name of Applicant:	Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Name of Parent/Guardian:	Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:

Send SIGNED, PRINTED, AND COMPLETED Entry Form to:
 Carol Bianchini, Chairman, GFWC Oregon Fine Arts, PO Box 1344, Fairview, OR 97024
 Questions: Email info@oregongfwc.org or contact Carol Bianchini at 503.257.0324
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<http://oregongfwc.org/fine-arts-scholarships.html>