

THE MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

2026 HIGH SCHOOL STRING AWARD

ELIGIBILITY:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

1st Place \$700.00 2nd Place \$250.00

VIRTUAL

APPLICATION Deadline MARCH 2, 2026

VIDEO Deadline MARCH 16, 2026

Applicants must be in grade 10, 11 or 12 and a resident of Michigan.

Application fee of \$30.00, paid to Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

Previous first place winners are ineligible.

Applicants or their teacher must be a member of the State MFMC or National NFMFC

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

One selection from each of the following categories:

Baroque or Classical

Romantic or Contemporary

One selection memorized

One selection accompanied by piano

Contestant must provide own accompanist

Selections composed with accompaniment must be performed with accompaniment

Total performance time, minimum 8 minutes, maximum 15 minutes

Video Guidelines

1. Video recording must be done in one sitting, with the performer and accompanist visible at all times. If memorization is required, the literature must not be visible in the video.
2. Video recordings may be compiled using any video and audio recording device.
3. The recording must be uploaded to YouTube as a video file.
4. The video link must then be sent to the chairman of the award along with a pdf of the music performed.
5. All video recordings must be sent to the chairman by March 16, 2026.

For application forms or further information, contact:

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