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# *Attrus C. Fleming* MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## **2015-2016 Eligibility Requirements and Application Procedures**

An applicant must:

- Be a promising music student with demonstrated music ability who is a high school junior or senior student in a public, private, or parochial school in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.
- Plan to study music or have been accepted in a music program as a major or minor at a recognized or accredited institution of higher learning.

For scholarship consideration, please mail the following materials along with the completed application to THE ATTRUS C. FLEMING MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND, PO Box 90213, Washington, DC 20090-0213:

- 1) A photograph (which will not be returned).
- 2) A CD/DVD recording of a digital audio or video performance, including two contrasting pieces which should not exceed a combined total of 15 minutes. Audio files should be provided in .mp3 (preferred) or .wma format. Video files should be supplied in .mp4 (preferred) or .MOV format. CDs/DVDs will not be returned.
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a music teacher (including telephone number).
- 4) A character reference from a non-family member (including telephone number).

### Judging Guidelines

- The 2015-2016 academic school year competition will be judged on classical piano only.
- Applicants for the 2015-2016 scholarship award must submit all required materials by the established deadline, Thursday, March 31, 2016.
- Applicants who do not submit all required materials by the established deadline will be excluded from consideration.
- Recordings of poor sound quality will be disqualified.
- Three finalists will be selected and their performances evaluated by an independent panel of judges.
- Judges retain the right for their decisions to be based on one of the following options:
  - a. In-person performance by each finalist at a closed, private portion of the competition;
  - b. Recorded performance of each finalist that was submitted at the preliminary stage of the competition (in unusual situations).
- Each finalist must supply his or her own accompanist for the closed, private audition performance.
- Judges retain the right to make no award in a given year.
- The decisions of the judges will be final.

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To obtain an official application:

Visit our website at [www.flemingmusicsscholarship.org](http://www.flemingmusicsscholarship.org) and click on the "Application Form" link.

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E-mail a request to [apply@flemingmusicsscholarship.org](mailto:apply@flemingmusicsscholarship.org).

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Send a written request to:

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