Grace Moore Scholarship Requirements

- All entrants shall be Tennessee born and be 18 to 30 years of age. Contestants must have reached their 18th birthday and may not have reached their 31st birthday by the application deadline. All applications must be accompanied by a signed and completed application form, an updated resume, a current photo, and A COPY OF THE APPLICANT’S BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROVING THAT TENNESSEE IS THE APPLICANT’S BIRTHPLACE.

- Each entrant must be a member of a Federated Music Club or be a special member. Special membership fee is $15.00 and includes a one-year subscription to the Music Club’s magazine. The special membership fee must be included with the completed application form and is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs.

- Each entrant is required to have a good background in voice study and have operatic possibilities and ambitions.

- Applicants in the Young Artist category must furnish a program of three operaticarias in various styles and original languages, to be sung from memory. Applicants in the Student category must furnish a program of two operaticarias in different styles and original languages and one art song in the original language. (Italian arias of the 17th and 18th centuries or operetta arias may be used as one selection). No changes or substitutions to submitted repertoire will be allowed. The winner of the Young Artist category will perform at the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs State Convention on April 25, 2015 at the Steinway Gallery, Knoxville, TN.

- Afternoon recital attire is standard dress for the competition.

- DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL. THERE SHALL BE NO AUDIENCE AT THE COMPETITION. ONLY THE JUDGES, CONTESTANTS, ACCOMPANISTS, TRUSTEE, AND CHAIRPERSON WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

- ACCOMPANIMENT- Applicants are encouraged to provide their own accompanists; however, if requested on the application form, an accompanist will be provided for a fee of $60. Accompanist fee checks must be made payable to Kimberly Sprinkle Hopkins. An applicant who wishes the competition to provide an accompanist must send clear copies of his or her performance pieces to Dr. Christine Isley-Farmer at the address below. All materials (application, resume, photo, copy of birth certificate, special membership fee, accompanist fee, and copies of music) must arrive at the address below postmarked no later than February 17, 2015.

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