

THE ROTARY CLUB
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA



WALTER A. SCHREMPEL
SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

The Bethlehem Rotary Club is sponsoring the annual Walter A. Schempel Music Scholarship. This award is offered to high school seniors whose parent(s) reside within the Bethlehem Area School District and who are enrolled or in the process of enrolling in a college or college level institution that offers a curriculum in music. Applicants must comply with the following:

1. The applicant's parent(s) must be residents of the area encompassed by the Bethlehem Area School District. The applicant, however, need not necessarily be attending the Bethlehem Area public schools.
2. Applications are available for download at <http://www.bethlehemparotary.org>. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 14, 2025.
3. Applications will be reviewed and qualified finalists will be selected for auditions and notified of their time slot.
4. Finalist auditions will be held beginning at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 3, 2025.
5. Vocal and instrumental auditions will be limited to fifteen minutes and must consist of two works from different style periods.
6. Scholarship finalists should perform without accompaniment only works that are intended by the composer to be unaccompanied. For all other works, the scholarship finalists must provide their own accompanist and list the accompanist's name on the application.
7. The award for the competition winner is a \$3,000 academic scholarship paid directly to the college or university the winner attends on the winning student's behalf.

Completed applications should be sent to Martha Schempel, c/o Music Department, Moravian University, 1200 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. For further information or additional application forms, call 610/861-1650 or email schrempelm@moravian.edu.