

**MARY ALICE COX AWARD
Annual Award Application**

JR 9-1

The Mary Alice Cox Award was established in 2003 to honor *Mary Alice Cox* of Muncie, Indiana, for her service as Editor of *Junior Keynotes* magazine from 1983 to 2001. This award goes to a double bassist or a cellist for the purpose of further musical study. Awards of \$1,000 (first place) and \$750 (second place) will be given each year to eligible students in the NFMC Junior Division; additionally, one award of \$300 will be given in each of the five regions. If no applicant is chosen, no awards will be given. The goal of this award is to encourage young string players toward a musical career.

Send this completed application form *postmarked no later than March 1* of the appropriate year to:

Angie Greer (Mrs. Charles), Chairman
1605 Greer Street
Cordele GA 31015
Telephone: (229) 273-7965; E-mail: angiegreer4@bellsouth.net

Enclose with application :

- An audio tape or compact disc consisting of at least two pieces in contrasting style written for cello or bass in original form.
- All CD's must be playable on a CD player. Computer generated CD's playable on computer only will be disqualified.
- One of the competition pieces must be by a published American composer.
- The pieces may be accompanied by piano or played solo.
- Titles of the competition pieces and composers, including nationality, must be placed on the tape or CD.
- Time limits: minimum - 10 minutes; maximum - 15 minutes

Please type or print clearly:

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____ S/S# _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Name of Junior Club _____

Or receipt of junior special membership - see requirements)

On my honor I swear that I am an American citizen born on _____ in _____
(Date of birth) (Place of birth)

Or naturalized on _____ in _____
(Date of naturalization) (Place of naturalization)

Signature _____ Date _____

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I verify that the tape or CD here enclosed was performed by the student above, and furthermore that this student is an American citizen.

Phone()_____

Signature of Teacher or Club Counselor

Address of Teacher or Counselor. Please send letter of recommendation also

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Requirements

1. The applicant must be a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, either through junior club membership or individual junior special membership, which is \$12.00 payable to the National Federation of Music Clubs.
2. Applicant must be an American citizen. Proof of citizenship will be subject to verification.
3. The applicant must send the completed application form (JR 9-1) to the *chairman postmarked no later than March 1* of the appropriate year.
4. Each application must be accompanied by a CD or audio tape consisting of at least two pieces in contrasting style, written for cello or bass in original form. One of the competition pieces must be by an American composer. The pieces may be accompanied by piano or played solo. Self-composed music is acceptable, even encouraged, if a copy of the written score is included. However, it may not be substituted for the required published American piece. Titles of the competition pieces and composers, including nationality must be placed on the CD or tape. Time limits: Minimum – 10 minutes; Maximum – 15 minutes.
5. Verification of the junior's performance by the teacher and parent/ guardian must be included along with a short recommendation letter from the teacher.
6. The winner is not eligible to enter the competition again.