

Young Chang Piano Giveaway Application

MacPhail Center for Music is excited to announce a unique opportunity for a qualified MacPhail student to receive the gift of a grand piano with which to continue their studies. We are looking for a motivated, young music student who would like to have this piano in their home and for whom financial considerations would make purchasing a grand piano difficult.

The Young Chang piano is being provided by the generosity of Laysha Ward and Bill Kiffmeyer.

Free local delivery is included!

STUDENT

STUDENT APPLICANT'S FULL NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE

ZIP CODE

FREQUENTLY USED E-MAIL ADDRESS (*required*)

PHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (*required*)

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING (*if applicable*)

GRADE/YEAR/MAJOR/DEGREE (*if applicable*)

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be considered for this giveaway, all applicants must:

- Be a current, registered MacPhail student aged 18 or younger
- Have a demonstrated need/use/desire for a grand piano to further their music studies
- Have a demonstrated financial need

In addition to submitting a completed application, students must provide a letter of recommendation from their **current teacher** (see attached form). The teacher recommendation is extremely important in the giveaway screening process. Students/parents are responsible for obtaining recommendations from their teachers and making sure the recommendation is received by the application deadline. All recommendations should be submitted via email to YoungChangPiano@macphail.org or to any Student Services location by **6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

CHECKLIST

Application materials checklist:

- Completed application form
- Federal Income Tax form (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Personal written or video essay
- Teacher recommendation

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that:

I have completed all requirements for the Young Chang Piano Giveaway application. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a recommendation from my teacher and to turn it in by the application deadline. I have reviewed the eligibility criteria above and certify that I meet all of the requirements. I agree to all [Contest Rules](#), and understand that if I win the grand piano, I will be the full owner and responsible for future tunings and maintenance.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (if student is under 18)

DATE

Submit completed applications to YoungChangPiano@macphail.org or in person to any MacPhail Student Services Location.

Young Chang Piano Giveaway Letter of Recommendation

Students are responsible for obtaining recommendations from their teachers. Letters should be submitted via email to YoungChangPiano@macphail.org or in person to any MacPhail Student Services location. Letters are due no later than Friday, March 4, 2022.

Teachers:

Your recommendation is extremely important in the scholarship screening process. Please write a one-page recommendation that addresses the student's achievement in the following areas:

- Excellence as a performer
- Motivation & drive
- Musical skills – technical proficiency, interpretive skills, stylistic considerations, rhythmic accuracy, appropriate tone quality and intonation
- Commitment to the study of music as evidenced by involvement in their school's music programs and/or outside activities
- Description of how winning this piano would impact the student's musical future

If submitted in person, please include this form:

Name of Student: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

If submitted via email: Please include the student's full name in the email subject line.