South Carolina Piano Festival Association

MEMORANDUM

September 16, 2025

The SCPFA Executive Board is pleased to announce plans to offer the following scholarship awards in 2026 to winners in the following divisions. Criteria to compete for the awards is detailed in the newsletters published to active SCPFA members.

2026 Walter B. Roberts Scholarship

$4000.00

Divisional Winners in Regions I and II

Early-Elementary, Grades K5 through 2, Solo: $100.00
Early-Elementary, Grades K5 through 2, Concerto: $100.00
Elementary, Grades 3 through 5, Solo: $150.00
Elementary, Grades 3 through 5, Concerto: $150.00
Junior, Grades 6 through 8, Solo: $300.00
Junior, Grades 6 through 8, Concerto: $300.00
Senior, Grades 9 through 12, Solo: $400.00
Senior , Grades 9 through 12, Concerto: $400.00
Ensemble winners ~ Grades K5 through Grade 12: $150.00 each

Of particular note . . .

SCPFA members are hereby notified that plans to resume past (pre-Covid Pandemic) eligibility criteria for the Walter B. Roberts Scholarship Competition will return with the 2028 competition. Specifically, 2028 competitors for the Walter B. Roberts Scholarship "must have auditioned in a previous SCPFA festival as a high school sophomore or junior" to be eligible to compete for the award. Additional comprehensive eligibility requirements for the Walter B. Roberts Scholarship remain the same as previous years and are outlined in SCPFA newsletters issued to active SCPFA members.

Since its founding in 1966, SCPFA has been pleased to award thousands of dollars in scholarship awards to its deserving participants. SCPFA is committed to the continued investment of meaningful opportunities that support and nurture teachers and their students' study of music.

Your support is invaluable and the executive board remains devoted to her organization's members, their students and the performing arts community at large. We look forward to your participation in 2026 SCPFA spring auditions and welcome your questions.

Respectfully,

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