

Young Artist Piano Competition

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Held in the Bryan Fine Arts Building's Wattenbarger Auditorium at Tennessee Tech University, the annual TTU Young Artist Piano Competition is a showcase for young pianists, grades 9-12, in Tennessee.

Awards

- First Prize: S.K. Ballal Award (\$600)
- Second Prize: Dave M. McCall Award (\$500)
- Third Prize: Rodney L. Carlson Award (\$350)
- Fourth Prize: Hope High Award (\$250)

Competition Rules

- Students must be in grades 9-12 in the 2019-2020 school year.
- A teacher's letter of recommendation must accompany the application.
- The jury will include faculty from the TTU music school and regional professionals. If a jury member is related or has taught a contestant, that jurist will recuse himself or herself from voting on that contestant.
- Previous first place winners are ineligible to compete.

Admission Audition

Graduating seniors who plan to attend TTU are eligible for additional scholarship awards, including the prestigious Herman Godes Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000).

Required Repertoire & Performance

- At least two works of contrasting style from the standard piano repertoire; Popular music selections are not appropriate.
- The performance must not exceed 20 minutes.
- Memorization is required.

To apply to participate in the TTU Young Artist Piano Competition, please send:

- Completed application
- Teacher's letter of recommendation
- \$50 application fee (make check payable to Tennessee Tech University)

to: TTU Young Artist Piano Competition
c/o Dr. Catherine Godes, School of Music, College of Fine Arts
1000 N. Dixie Ave.
PO Box 5045
Cookeville, TN 38505-0001

The competition can be seen live at: www.tntech.edu/fine-arts/music/concerts-events/live-stream.php

TTU Young Artist Piano Competition Application

Application must be postmarked by September 3, 2019.

Mr. Miss Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home phone (____) ____ - ____ Cell phone (____) ____ - ____

Email _____

School attending _____

Repertoire _____

I will graduate high school in 20____.

My music teacher's letter of recommendation is enclosed.