

2025 Cedar Rapids Beethoven Club Student Awards

Edna Barrett Jackson Award (voice) Amount \$500

Open to any high school senior attending school in Linn County accepted to any accredited college, university or conservatory, and who will be earning credits in voice. **Vocalists** must perform 1) one aria from an opera or oratorio or a composition of equal standard 2) one selection from the classical or romantic period, and 3) one modern selection.

Beethoven Club Tribute Award (instrumental, composition, or dance) Amount \$500

Open to any high school senior attending school in Linn County accepted to any accredited college, university, or conservatory, and who will be earning credits in instrumental music or dance.

Instrumentalists must perform two contrasting movements of a standard sonata or concerto, or may instead perform two or more compositions in contrasting style. Duration to be 6 minutes AT LEAST. **Dancers** must provide a video of two solo performances in contrasting styles. For example, ballet variation or lyrical/contemporary AND jazz or modern.

Original compositions should be submitted in manuscript form as well as audio; manuscripts will be returned. Mail manuscripts to Cheryl Krewer, 3700 Cottage Grove Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Lucy Bushnell Ambroz Keyboard Award Amount \$500

Open to any high school senior attending school in Linn County accepted to an accredited college, university or conservatory, and who will be earning credits in keyboard (piano, harpsichord, organ).

Organists must perform a composition of high standard, preferably a Bach Prelude and Fugue; others must play two contrasting movements or compositions; duration at least six minutes.

Phoebe Sherman Haman Award (Coe) Amount \$500

Open to any student who plans to enroll or is currently enrolled at Coe College and who will be earning credits in applied music. 2024 winner is not eligible. For the audition rules, see above for vocalists, instrumentalists, composers, and keyboard players.

Applications and Auditions

- **Application, letter of recommendation, and repertoire list must be received via email on or before Friday, February 7, 2025.**
- **Audition time on Sunday, February 23 is limited to ten minutes. In case of bad weather, auditions will be rescheduled to Sunday, March 2, 2025.**
- **Students may compete for one award only.**
- **Music memorization will not be required. However, judges will award extra points for memorization.**

Beethoven Club reserves the right to withhold any or all awards if performances are deemed to be below an acceptable level of achievement.

Direct all questions, application forms and supporting materials to Cheryl Krewer (319)310-4761, Ckrewmuspo@gmail.com Applications DUE on or before Friday, February 7, 2025.