

District 5300 Rotary International 2008-2009 DAN STOVER MUSIC COMPETITION Contestant Entry Form

For many years, Dan Stover was an active and valued member of the Rotary Club of Alhambra, California. He was always available to play organ or piano at various Rotary functions, both for his own club and for Rotary District 5300, which encompasses parts of Southern California and Southern Nevada. In Dan's memory, a scholarship fund was established to encourage college bound high school students to continue their love of music and involvement with music while attending college. **This next May 30th, you could win a \$5,000.00 scholarship.**

Applicants should first read the requirements for consideration and the rules for the competition as they appear on the back of this form. Applicants are responsible for their own actions and acknowledge by their signature that they understand the rules and regulations. Parental approval is required. Applicants should return this application to the club contact listed below by December 1st or _____

Applicant Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

High School Name _____

Name of Music Teacher _____

Instrument _____

I will/will not need an accompanist. If needed, I will provide my own. I understand any accompanists must be integral to the music and is necessary for the piece of music played and the instrument used.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Signature of Sponsor or Parent _____

Sponsoring Rotary Club _____

Rotary Club Contact Person _____ Phone _____

e-mail address _____ fax _____

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Rules:

- The competition is limited to instrumentalists only. However, any musical instrument is allowed.
- There is a **MAXIMUM** time limit of **8 minutes** for any piece. Failure to finish in 8 minutes will result in deductions.
- There is **no MINIMUM** time limit.
- Selection of music is left to the instrumentalist and may be **any** piece of music including your own composition.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria: Musical Ability, Musical Sound, Stage Presence, Musical Selection, Musical Empathy.
- **The Decision of judges is final.** There is no appeal.
- *The purpose of the competition is to determine that musician who best shows his or her talent and love of music.*

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a **High School Senior** who attends a high school and/or lives within the boundaries of District 5300.
- He or she has a reasonable ability to play a musical instrument.
- He or she must be sponsored by a District 5300 Rotary Club in order to be eligible for awards.
- Applicant plans on using the scholarship award for future educational expenses.

Regulations:

- Competing students must win at each level of competition to be awarded the top prize.
- Each student must provide his or her own accompanist and will be responsible for any subsequent room, board and travel of him/herself and his or her accompanist.
- Winners at the regional level will be provided limited room and board when appearing at the District Competition.
- Prizes at the club and regional level are at the discretion of the individual clubs and regions, as will any decisions to subsidize any travel, and/or room and board by the sponsoring clubs.

I have read the above requirements, rules and regulations.

I agree to abide by the rules, requirements and regulations; and the decision of the judges.

Signed _____ Printed Name _____

Competition starts at the club level, winners at the club level will move onto regional competition. Winners of one of 4 regional competitions will move on to the District Competition on May 30, 2009 in Palm Desert, Ca. Winner of the District will be awarded the top prize (as much as \$5000) and the three other participants will be awarded as much as \$1500.00 each. Awards will depend on the number of clubs and participants sponsored.