



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

National High School Music Institute
Application for Admission 2009

June 28-July 31, 2009

June 28-July 10, 2009 (classical guitar)

To apply for NHSMI please complete the following steps (applications will not be reviewed until all parts are received):

- Enclose a \$50 nonrefundable application fee (check or money order payable to Northwestern University).
Complete this information form and mail it to the address listed below.
Write a brief history of your musical background on a separate sheet of paper. Please include information about your activities in music: length of study; private teacher(s); participation in special workshops; a list of works you have studied and performed in the last four years; solo performances; choral, jazz, orchestral, or wind ensemble experience; chamber music experience; roles in school productions; secondary instruments, etc.
Request that your guidance counselor provide us with information on your academic background. Please provide your counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to us and ask that the following items be sent:
A transcript of your high school record
Your grade point average
Your high school class rank
Your PSAT, SAT, and/or PLAN, ACT scores

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Form with fields for Applicant's name (First, Middle, Last), Social Security number (optional), Permanent address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip), Date and country of birth, E-mail address, Home telephone, Mother's daytime phone, Father's daytime phone, Full name of parents (or guardian), Emergency phone, Address of parents (or guardian) (Number, Street, City, State, Zip), School name, Current grade in school, School phone, School address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip), School music teacher (and street address if different from above), School music teacher's e-mail address, Private music teacher, Private music teacher's e-mail address, Private music teacher's address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip).

Are you applying for financial aid? (if yes, complete the application for financial aid on back) Yes No

Please check the appropriate racial/ethnic classification. This information is optional and will not affect your admission decision.

- African American, African, Black
Native American/Alaska native (tribal affiliation)
Asian American (country)
Asian, including Indian subcontinent (country)
Hispanic, Latino (country)
Mexican American, Chicano
Puerto Rican
Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
White or Caucasian
Other (specify)

Indicate program (check one):
Guitar Piano
Composition Strings
Jazz Voice
Winds and Percussion Music Education and Conducting
Indicate instrument or voice range:

- Ask your high school music teacher or private teacher to send us a letter of recommendation that gives an estimate of your musical ability (please provide your teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to us). This letter should also discuss personal characteristics such as initiative, reliability, leadership, and ability to work with others.
If you are applying for financial aid, ask your parents to complete the financial aid form on the back of this form.
Audition. If you live near Evanston, you may audition in person March 13-14 for early decision or April 24-25 for regular decision. If you live outside Evanston, you may submit a high-quality recording in digital format (CD, MP3 file, etc.). You will not be at a disadvantage if you submit a recording.

All application materials should be sent to NHSMI, Office of Music Admission and Financial Aid Bienen School of Music, Northwestern University 711 Elgin Road, Evanston, Illinois 60208-1200

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Early decision: Friday, March 13
Regular decision: Friday, April 24

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all statements submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own. I understand that this application and all records gathered for my admission file are confidential and will not be disclosed to me, my parents, or any other person except at the sole discretion of the National High School Music Institute director.

Applicant's signature Date