

# MUSIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER NAPLES

## HAEGG FAMILY AWARD



To nurture the talents of gifted and motivated students who do not have the financial means for private music lessons.

### Rules and Regulations 2024-25

*The Haegg Family Award was established in memory of Margaret "Peg" Haegg (1915-2008) by her husband, Henry Haegg and her children Larry, David, and Jamey Halpin, Cathy Munsell and Molly Eovino.*

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The Haegg Family Award is for Collier County, Bonita Springs, and Estero students in grades 7-8 to study music for one year with a private teacher selected by the Music Foundation of Greater Naples. If a student is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and in an upper-level group, they are eligible to apply as well. This award is both for instrumental and vocal students. The award may be renewed one year at a time for up to two additional years based on the Haegg Committee's assessment of the student's progress and the recommendation of his or her private teacher.

Only students who have not had private music lessons on a regular basis should apply.

Students must complete an application, to be signed by a parent and one of the school's music teachers (or suitable substitute if the student is home schooled). Students must submit a music teacher's letter of recommendation and a personal essay about "what music means to them and how they expect the Haegg Family Award will benefit them."

The Haegg Family Award is a "needs based" award measured by participation in the school "free or reduced lunch program" or if the family income is below \$75,000.00. The teacher's letter of recommendation should confirm the student's participation in the school "free or reduced lunch program".

The Haegg Committee will select applications to be interviewed and to be given the opportunity to display their musical talent through an audition process. Our expectations are that up to five awards per year will be allotted. Selection of music teachers and scheduling of lessons will be determined by the Haegg Committee. If the student is awarded the scholarship, parents are responsible for transportation to lessons. **There will be two recitals during the year and the students are required to perform in both. Recitals are January 5 and June 1, 2025.**

- **Application, Recommendation Letter, and Essay, Grades and Parents Tax return** are due to the Haegg chairman by **September 9, 2024**. You **do not** have to send the check list.
- **Auditions** are on Saturday, **September 14, 2024**. See next page for details.
- **Winners of the Haegg Family Award will be notified by email no later than September 16, 2024.**

**THE 2024-25 HAEGG FAMILY AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST (This page does not have to be submitted with application)**



1. Completed Haegg Application \_\_\_\_\_
2. Music Teacher's Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
3. Student Personal Essay \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Be prepared to perform a short selection, no more than three minutes in length.
5. Applicants must provide one original score and two evaluation copies of their music for the judges on the competition day. The evaluation copies will be destroyed by the Music Foundation. No copies will be made at the audition site.
6. Applicants must dress appropriately for the audition. Girls should wear knee length or longer dresses/skirts or dress pants. Boys should wear a shirt, tie and dress pants and shoes. No jeans, athletic wear, or sandals. School concert music uniform is also acceptable.
7. The completed application form, the music teacher's recommendation which also contains confirmation of participation in the "school free or reduced lunch program" or family income is below \$75,000.00 (copy of parent income tax returns), and the student's essay must be post-marked on or before **September 9, 2024**. Applicants will be disqualified if the application is incomplete or postmarked after the stated deadline.
8. There will be no registration fee for this award competition.
9. The Haegg Auditions will be **held Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Gulf Coast High School, Naples, FL 34119 from 10:00am-12:00pm**.  
All selected applicants will be notified by email of their specific audition time, no later than **Monday, September 11, 2024**. Please call 239-450-4035 if you do not receive the notification. The winners will be notified by email no later than **Friday, September 16**.  
The decision of the judges is final. Private lessons for the winners will start in September or October 2024.

**Mail, email or submit on-line this application, recommendation letter, grades, essay and parents latest tax returns to:**

Cathy Pflieger, Haegg Committee Chairman  
Music Foundation of Greater Naples  
3722 Pino Vista Way, Unit 2  
Estero, FL 33928  
239-450-4035  
[fleafam88@gmail.com](mailto:fleafam88@gmail.com) or submit on-line at [www.MusicFoundationNaples.org](http://www.MusicFoundationNaples.org) by  
September 9, 2024.

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## THE HAEGG FAMILY AWARD APPLICATION 2024-25

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**September 9, 2024.**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER STUDIED MUSIC WITH A PRIVATE TEACHER? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF YES—Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOOL FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
or

IS YOUR FAMILY INCOME BELOW \$75,000.00? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Submit recent tax return required)

SELECTION TO BE PERFORMED AT THE AUDITION COMPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER \_\_\_\_\_

1. This Award requires a "letter of recommendation" from your school music teacher explaining the student's need, aptitude, and motivation.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, the student will write a short essay about "Why is having music in my life important, and how will this award be beneficial to me".

**These two documents must accompany this application.**

I have read all the application material. I agree to abide by the rules and understand the purpose of the Haegg Music Award.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I approve of the use of this student's name, school, teacher, award amount and photo.

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO. Parents must initial.

**MAIL, EMAIL OR SUBMIT ON-LINE, APPLICATION, RECOMMENDATION LETTER, GRADES, AND RECENT TAX RETURN TO:**

Cathy Pflieger, Haegg Committee Chairman

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[fleafam88@gmail.com](mailto:fleafam88@gmail.com) 239-450-4035 or submit on-line at [www.MusicFoundationNaples.org](http://www.MusicFoundationNaples.org) by

September 9, 2024.