



**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 – 2019

*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*

The Haegg Family Award is for Collier County, Bonita Springs and Estero students in grades 6-8 to study music for one year with a private teacher selected by the Music Foundation of Greater Naples. The award may be renewed a 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 by submission of the parents' Federal income tax return (if home schooled).

The Haegg Committee will select applicants to be interviewed and to be given the opportunity to display their musical talent. Our expectations are that up to three awards per year will be made. Selection of music teachers and scheduling of lessons will be determined by the Haegg Committee.

Winners of the Haegg Family Award will be notified by email no later than **April 8, 2019**.

Parents must be willing to insure that if winners their children will be transported to lessons.

*The teacher's letter of recommendation should confirm the student's participation in the school free or reduced lunch program.



THE HAEGG FAMILY AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

1. Completed Haegg Application _____
2. Music Teacher's Letter of Recommendation _____
3. Student Personal Essay _____
4. Be prepared to perform a short selection, no more than 5 minutes in length.
5. Applicants must provide one original score and one evaluation copy of their music for the judges on competition day. The evaluation copy will be destroyed by the Naples Music Club. No copies will be made at the competition.
6. Applicants must be properly attired for the competition (for girls: knee length or longer dresses or dressy pantsuits. For boys: shirts, ties, and appropriate shoes). **NO DENIM JEANS.**
7. The completed application form, the music teacher's recommendation which also contains confirmation of participation in the school free or reduced lunch program, and the student's essay must be postmarked on or **before Friday, February 22nd**. 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.
 - a. The Haegg Competition will be held **Saturday April 6, 2019 at Naples High School, 1100 Golden Eagle Circle, Naples FL 34102. Park in the lot off 22nd Avenue N.**
 - b. **All selected applicants will be notified by EMAIL of their specific audition time**, no later than **Monday, March 25, 2019**. Please call 239-404-1796 if you do not receive the notification.
 - c. **The winner(s) will be notified by EMAIL no later than April 8, 2019**. No phone calls will be made.
 - d. The decision of the judges is final.

The announcement of the Haegg Family Award winners will take place at the 49th Annual Scholarship Winners' Recital to be held on SATURDAY, April 27, 2019, at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 388 First Avenue South, Naples FL 34102. Winners should be present at this recital to receive their awards. Questions about the competition can be answered by calling Julie Pekrul at 239-404-1796, julieinhs@yahoo.com.

Mail to: Julie Pekrul, Haegg Committee Co-Chairman
5817 Glencove Dr #405
Naples, FL 34108
239-404-1796



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THE HAEGG FAMILY AWARD APPLICATION 2019
Must Be Postmarked on or Before Friday, February 22, 2019

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

BIRTHDATE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____ **SCHOOL** _____

MUSIC TEACHER'S NAME AND **EMAIL** _____

INSTRUMENT _____

HAVE YOU EVER STUDIED MUSIC WITH A PRIVATE TEACHER? _____

IF YES – Please describe _____

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOOL FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM? _____

SELECTION TO BE PERFORMED AT THE COMPETITION: _____

COMPOSER _____

1. This Award requires a letter of recommendation from your school music teacher explaining the student's need and aptitude and confirming the student's participation in the school free or reduced lunch program.
2. On a separate sheet of paper the student will write a short essay (not in pencil) concerning "How much music means in your life, the importance of the opportunity of music study and how you plan to use this award."

THESE 2 DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

I have read all application material in the packet. I agree to abide by the rules and understand the purpose of the competition.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

MUSIC TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

I approve the use of this student's name, school, teacher, award amount and photo. ____ YES ____ NO
 (parent to initial)

MAIL APPLICATION TO: **Julie Pekrul, Haegg Committee Co-Chairman**
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 Naples, FL 34108 239-404-1796 julieinhs@yahoo.com