



BMI FOUNDATION INC.

**PEERMUSIC LATIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
2009 OFFICIAL RULES**

1. Applicants must be a student enrolled at a college or university located in the United States or Puerto Rico.
2. The submitted work must be an original song or an instrumental work in a Latin genre. Both lyrics and music must be original and not based on any prior work. Applicants may submit only one song to the competition.
3. Applicants must have reached their 16th birthday as of **February 20, 2009** and be less than 25 years of age as of that date. In the case of a joint or co-written song or composition, all applicants must meet all qualification requirements and each co-writer must submit a completed application. Former winners (other than Honorable Mention) of this competition are not eligible.
4. Applicants must not have had any musical work commercially recorded or distributed. The applicant must warrant that he or she has not assigned any rights in the submitted work to a publisher, record company, licensing organization or any other person or entity.
5. The entry must be submitted on CD, which should be labeled only with the title of the song. It must be accompanied by three typed copies of the lyric. None of these items may indicate the name of the applicant or their school. The CD, 3 typed lyric sheets, and the fully completed application (or applications when there are co-writers) must be sent together in one mailing. A faculty member at the applicant's must confirm the application. Applicants should retain copies of their recordings and lyrics since the Foundation will not undertake to return materials.
6. If the winning work is written by two or more qualifying applicants (e.g., a composer and lyricist), the scholarship award will be divided equally between them.
7. Submissions must be postmarked no later than **February 20, 2009** and sent to:

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PEERMUSIC LATIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
320 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

8. One \$5,000 award will be available for the competition. The Foundation reserves the right to make no award or to award a prize or prizes totaling less than the full amount.
9. The BMI Foundation shall have the right (but shall have no obligation) to license up to three public performances of a winning composition and, in the case of works of a popular nature, authorize appropriate musical arrangements to be made for such performances. The BMI Foundation shall also have the right to post a recording of any winning composition on the bmi.com and bmifoundation.org websites and to authorize the reproduction and distribution on audio tape and/or CD of no more than twelve (12) copies of each winning work. All other rights under the copyright law remain vested in the composer and lyricist.



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2009 OFFICIAL APPLICATION

If the submitted song is co-written, a separate application for EACH writer must accompany the submission. Applicant must be a student in a college or university located in the United States or Puerto Rico.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(street or post office) (city) (state) (zip)

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

TITLE OF SONG: _____

THE ENTRY IS (CHECK ONE): () a song with words and music or () an instrumental work (no words)

APPLICANT SHOULD CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- I am
(a) the sole writer and composer,
(b) the sole composer of the music,
(c) the joint composer of the music,
(d) the sole author of the lyric,
(e) the joint author of the lyric.

I also warrant that the song I am submitting to the peermusic Latin Scholarship competition is an original work, that I have the full right and authority to enter this composition in this competition, and that I have never had any work commercially recorded or distributed. I have read the rules of the competition and confirm that I have abided by and agree to abide by such rules and by the decision of the judges of the competition.

Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age as of the date of the submission

CONFIRMATION BY A FACULTY MEMBER (applications that have not been signed by a faculty member will be disqualified)

I CONFIRM THAT THE APPLICANT IS A CURRENT STUDENT AT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY LISTED BELOW.

Signature of Faculty Member Title

Name of College or University Street Address State Zip

Print Faculty Member Name



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2009 APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please use this checklist to make certain that you are eligible to enter the competition and that your application is complete.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- _____ 1. student enrolled at a college or university located in the United States or Puerto Rico.
- _____ 2. between the ages of 16 and 24 as of February 20, 2009
- _____ 3. must have never had any musical work commercially recorded or distributed

The submitted materials must include:

- _____ 1. a CD of a song or instrumental work written by the applicant(s) with original words and music. CD should be clearly labeled with the title of the song.
- _____ 2. three (3) typed copies of the lyric
- _____ 3. the applicant's name must not appear on the CD or on the typed copies of the lyric
- _____ 4. fully completed application (one for each co-writer of the song), which must be confirmed by a faculty member (from any department in their school)

The application must be:

- _____ 1. postmarked by **February 20, 2009**
- _____ 2. complete (including all materials listed above) and sent in a single mailing to:

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