



**Davidson Fellow
Shannon Lee**

(\$10,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Shannon Lee
Age: 14
Plano, Texas

School, College and Career Plans

Shannon is a rising junior at Spring Creek Academy and plans to continue her music studies in college. Shannon would like to become a concert violinist and recording artist.

Davidson Fellows Submission *(Music)*

In her portfolio, "Creating a Musical Bond," Shannon demonstrates her view that music is an invaluable form of communication. Through her performances, Shannon keeps musical traditions alive by sharing the music of many distinguished composers to inspire and uplift audiences. A silver medalist in the Stulberg International String Competition and recipient of the Young Master Scholarship from the Texas Commission on the Arts, Shannon has performed as a soloist with the Dallas Symphony and played on NPR's "From the Top."

Biography

Shannon moved to Plano, Texas from Canada when she was 2 years old and began playing the violin when she was 4. She attends a private school for students with special interests and studies violin privately with the Principal Associate Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony. Shannon also participates in summer music camps where she can focus on performance preparation in a musical environment and meet other talented musicians.

Shannon feels privileged to be able to share the music of many great composers. She believes classical music is an important element in improving quality of life and aspires to spread its inspiration through performing. In April of this year Shannon made her first recording of a collection of short pieces for Telarc International Corporation, which is planned for release in January 2008.

Shannon is a member of the National Honor Society and in her spare time she enjoys reading, computers and swimming.

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Honors/Awards

- 2007 Davidson Fellow
- 2007 Soloist with the Eugene Symphony
- 2007 Recorded for Telarc International Corporation
- 2006 Second Place, Kingsville International Competition Junior Division
- 2006 Texas Commission on the Arts, Young Master
- 2006 Silver Medalist, Stulberg International String Competition
- 2006 Performed with the Charlotte Symphony
- 2005 Bayard H. Friedman Award for Outstanding Student in Performing Arts
- 2005 Performed on NPR's "From the Top"
- 2005 Soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- 2004 First Place, Lynn Harrell Concerto Competition
- 2004 Junior Division Top Prize, American String Teachers Association Biennial National Solo Competition,
- 2004 Second Place, Junior Division, Music Teachers National Association National Solo Competition

Community Activities

Shannon has performed at schools, senior care facilities, and hospitals in the community and is a National Honor Society member.

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