

Dauphin County Music Educators Association Scholarship

Applicant Requirements

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Dauphin County who is planning a career in a music-related field (i.e. – music education, music performance) and is participating in one of the county music festivals.

Verification of application and acceptance from an accredited college, university, or conservatory must be presented prior to receiving the scholarship funds by parent/guardian of winner. Attendance at such institution must begin with the fall semester, 2008.

Scholarship Information

Three \$300 scholarships based upon academic and music excellence will be awarded to the three most deserving high school musicians, as selected by the Dauphin County Music Educators Scholarship Committee. There will be one scholarship for each senior high festival ensemble; Band, Orchestra and Chorus.

The check will be made payable to the student and the designated university. Prior to the distribution of funds, the DCMEA Treasurer will contact the appropriate university and confirm the student's enrollment for the following year.

Scholarship is for a one-time designated amount of \$300.00.

Scholarship will be withdrawn if winner fails to begin his or her higher education career, in a music-related field, at the expected date or designated institution. The scholarship will also be withdrawn if winner changes institutions before the expected date and fails to notify Scholarship Committee.

The scholarships will be presented to the winners at their home school during an appropriate ceremony, if possible.

Application Process

The scholarship will be made known to all seniors participating in the county music festivals by the respective hosts. The application will be made available online on our website. It is strongly recommended that all teachers of senior high participants print out a copy and pass them out to their students so no one is left out of the process.

The deadline for returning completed applications will be **April 30, 2009**.

Completed applications will be returned to the Vice President who will serve as chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Application packet must consist of:

- Completed application
- Recommendation of high school music director
- Recommendation of high school principal
- High School Transcript
- Name of college that student has been accepted to for the study of a music related major.
- An essay on what you gained from your scholastic music experiences and how will you use it in the future?

Selection process

The Scholarship Committee will consist of:

- DCMEA Vice-President – Committee Chair
- DCMEA President
- DCMEA Secretary
- DCMEA Treasurer
- Hosts of respective county festivals

The scholarship committee will meet after the deadline date to select a winner.

Each committee member will rank the applicants, and an average will be taken to decide the winner.

The committee will contact the winner.

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Scholarship Application

Please type all information and letters of recommendation

Name _____ High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

School Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Private Studio Teacher Name(if applicable) _____

Private Teacher Address _____

Private Teacher Phone _____

Please check the festivals you attended.

Band	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
County			
District			
Regional			
State			

Chorus	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
County			
District			
Regional			
State			

Orchestra	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
County			
District			
Regional			
State			

List any other musical honors/awards

Detail your contribution to musical activities outside of school.

List musical organizations in your school in which you participate and the number of years you have been a member.

Other awards and honors you have earned

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short essay on what you gained from your scholastic music experiences and how will you use it in the future?

Attach to this application:

- Essay
- Recommendation of high school director (typed).
- Recommendation of high school principal (typed).

Return all material by the **April 30, 2009** deadline to:

Thomas McDonald
Susquehanna Township HS
3500 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg PA 17109

I verify that all statements made on this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate

Signature of Applicant

Signature of High School Director