



# DAUPHIN COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

## Middle School Summer Memorial Scholarship

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

The DCMEA Middle School Summer Memorial Scholarship is presented in honor of passed colleagues that served in Dauphin County. The total amount of funding is awarded among the qualified applicants as selected by the Scholarship Committee based on a merit and needs-based rubric. The scholarships can be presented to the winners by the director at their home school during an appropriate ceremony, if possible. The parents of any student who is awarded a scholarship must notify the DCMEA Vice-President if the student changes enrollment from the original summer music program listed on the scholarship application to a different program. If any student is awarded the scholarship and fails to participate in a summer music study program, they are required to repay the full awarded scholarship amount and will not be considered for future scholarships.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Application must be emailed or mailed to DCMEA Vice-President by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Applicant must be...

- be enrolled in a music program in either a public or private school in Dauphin County, where the director of the music program is a member in good standing with DCMEA. Any student of a director that is not in good standing with the association will not be eligible to apply.
- have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8.
- have participated in at least one of the DCMEA Festivals: County Band, County Orchestra, County Chorus.
- Be planning to attend a summer music camp, academy, collegiate summer program, or lesson program. These programs may be offered by the student's school district or another recognized entity. Summer theater or visual art camps are not included. Examples of approved summer music studies may include: a college summer music camp/program, a school district summer band/orchestra/choir program, or summer lesson offered through a school district.

### **APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The scholarship is announced to all participating students in grades 5, 6, 7, or 8 in the county festivals by the respective hosts and to the audience by the DCMEA President or Vice-President during the welcome speech.

### **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 evaluate the applicants, and the committee chair will review the evaluations and award the scholarships accordingly.

### **APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONSIST OF:**

- Completed application that includes the name, location, tuition, and description for the summer program the student will be attending.
- Recommendation of school music director.
- An essay naming and describing the summer program they are interested in participating, and what they hope to learn from attending this summer program, not to exceed 500 words.

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION:**

Completed applications should be sent to the DCMEA Vice-President, Mr. Brandon Buterbaugh

**Email:** dcmeascholarships@gmail.com

**Mail:** DCMEA Scholarships  
C/O Brandon Buterbaugh  
P.O. Box 898  
Hershey, PA 17033

# STUDENT APPLICATION

## DAUPHIN COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION Middle School Summer Memorial Scholarship

Please type or print all information and letters of recommendation.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME & SCHOOL DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PMEA DIRECTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE STUDIO TEACHER'S NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE TEACHER'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

**FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION - County Festival(s) in which the applicant has participated (county band, county choir, county orchestra):**

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ FESTIVAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ FESTIVAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ FESTIVAL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Summer Music Program you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the program:

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Dates you will attend program:

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Tuition Amount (include room and board if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Return all material by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to the Vice-President of DCMEA:**

*My signature below indicates that I have completed this application. I confirm all information is truthful and correct.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:**

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