



# DAUPHIN COUNTY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

## Senior Scholarship

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

Up to five \$500 scholarships based upon academic and music excellence and will be awarded to the most deserving senior high school musicians, as selected by the Dauphin County Music Educators Scholarship Committee. Emphasis will be placed on awarding one scholarship to at least one attendee of each of the festivals; 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 college or university to confirm the student's enrollment for the following year. Scholarship is for a one-time designated amount of \$500.00. Scholarship will be withdrawn if winner fails to begin his or her higher education career, in a music related career, at the expected date or designated institution. The scholarship will also be withdrawn if winner changes institutions before the expected date and fails to notify the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be presented to the winners at their home school during an appropriate ceremony, if possible.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Application must be emailed or mailed to DCMEA Vice-President by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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.
- a graduating senior who is planning a career in a music-related field (i.e. – music education, music performance).
- have participated in at least one of the DCMEA Festivals: County Band, County Orchestra, County Chorus.

Verification of application/acceptance from an accredited college, university, or conservatory must be presented prior to receiving the scholarship funds by parent/guardian of winner. Attendance at said institution must begin in the fall semester following the students' graduation from high school.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The scholarship is announced to all participating students in grades 9, 10, or 11 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:**

- Recommendation of high school music director
- Recommendation of high school principal
- High School Transcript
- Name of college to which student has been accepted for the study of a music related major.
- An essay about what the student has gained from his/her scholastic music experiences and how he/she plans to draw on those experience in the future.

## **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

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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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the festivals you have attended:

<b>Band</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
County			
District			
Regional			
State			
<b>Chorus</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
County			
District			
Regional			
State			
<b>Orchestra</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
County			
District			
Regional			
State			

**List any other musical honors/awards:**

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**Detail your contribution to musical activities outside of school:**

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**List your membership in school musical organizations and the years in which you have participated in them:**

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**Any other non-music awards or honors:**

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**Return all material by May 1<sup>st</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: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:**

- Recommendation of school music director.
- Recommendation of high school principal.
- An essay about what the student has gained from his/her scholastic music experiences and how he/she plans to draw on those experience in the future.