

Dauphin County Music Educators Association

Scholarship to attend PMEA's FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATORS HONORS SYMPOSIUM

Scholarship Information:

This scholarship will be to underwrite a student's participation in the PMEA Future Music Educator's Honors Symposium.

One scholarship based upon academic and music excellence will be awarded to the most deserving high school musician, as selected by the Dauphin County Music Educators Scholarship Committee. The check will be made payable to PMEA upon acceptance into the program by PMEA. Prior to the distribution of funds, the DCMEA Treasurer will contact PMEA and confirm the student's enrollment for the current year's participants. The scholarship will also be withdrawn if winner decides not to attend the symposium before the due date set by PMEA and must notify Scholarship Committee no later than April 5.

Applicant Requirements:

- Application is Due to Vice-President by February 28.
- Applicant must be...
 - graduating senior from a high school in Dauphin County
 - planning a career in a music education
 - participating in one of the county music festivals
- DCMEA will use the criteria as appears on the PMEA website (<http://www.pmea.net/future-music-educators-honors-symposium/>) which is also listed here...

Future Music Educators Honors Symposium Program for High School Seniors at the PMEA Conference.

- For – Pennsylvania High School Seniors who have been accepted at a college or university to major in music education. 12-20 students will be chosen from the applications submitted.
- Purpose – To present a series of experiences within these students' chosen career path, in a professional setting. Students will be making connections with their future peers and mentors, creating a support system for their career preparation, and having opportunities to discuss and reflect on all aspects of their future careers with college music education majors and professional educators.
- When – Running concurrently with the PMEA In-service Conference, Chaperoned housing overnight at _____.
- Cost – \$375. To be paid by sponsoring school district, or booster group, or possible scholarship from student's TRI-M chapter or PMEA District, or individual family. A student accepted for this program, with his/her sponsoring HS director/PMEA member's help and advice, is responsible for payment of fee.
- Evidence of acceptance into a college program for music education, letters of recommendation, personal statement, copy of grades, cumulative average and class rank, and sponsorship by his/her PMEA HS director are required in the [Online Application](#).
- Application Deadline – _____ for PMEA.
- Conflict of Opportunity – If a student chosen for this program also qualifies for an All-State performing ensemble, he/she will have the opportunity to choose which program to accept.

All recommendations and verifications that are required by the PMEA site are also required by DCMEA.

Application Process

The scholarship will be made known to all seniors participating in the county music festivals by the respective director of their school ensemble. 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 applications will be February 28.

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

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 chair will contact the winner.

Application packet must consist of:

- ❖ Completed application
- ❖ A copy of your HS Transcript
- ❖ Your 150 word statement on why you wish to become an outstanding music educator and what thoughtful contribution you would make, as well as benefit you could derive from the Honors Symposium:
- ❖ An evaluation and endorsement (recommendation) from your high school music director/PMEA member.
- ❖ An evaluation and endorsement (recommendation) from your high school guidance counselor and his/her verification of your acceptance by the college and music education program you will attend.
- ❖ Verification of college application and acceptance at an accredited college, university or conservatory for the study of Music Education (please make sure documentation includes the address of the college/university/conservatory). If a decision has not yet been made and you are deciding between multiple schools, you may include documentation for each school you are considering. If acceptance has not yet been received, attach proof of application to an accredited college, university or conservatory for the study of Music Education.
- ❖ A recommendation from your high school principal.
- ❖ A recommendation from your private music teacher.
- ❖ Any other supporting documentation.

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Please type or print all information and letters of recommendation

Student Name: _____ Student Age: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Primary Phone #: _____

_____ Primary Phone #: _____

School Name & School District: _____

College You Will Attend: _____

PMEA District: _____ PMEAs Director's Name: _____

Director's Primary Email: _____

Director's Primary Phone #: _____

List all musical ensembles and music activities in which you participate(d) at your high school and the number of years you have participated (list for grades 10-12 only): _____

List the high school PMEAs and/or NAFME festivals in which you have participated and include the dates of each festival (grades 10-12 only): _____

List all ensembles and musical activities in which you participate(d) outside of school (grades 10-12 only): _____

Private Lessons: List teachers, instruments and/or voice and years studied: _____

List any special honors in music, academic honors and/or leadership opportunities you've had (list grades 10-12 only): _____

List evidence of piano study, piano experience, accompanying: _____

Class Rank (include total number of students; if no class, rank include your GPA): _____

Are you a Tri-M Honor Society Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a National Honor Society Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Please check the festivals you have 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			

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Return all material by February 28 to the Vice-President of DCMEA:

Address listed on the “Scholarship Information” tab of DCMEA.com.

<http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html>

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

Student Signature: _____

Director Signature: _____