

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 (determined each year by the Scholarship Committee; usually about \$500) is evenly divided among the qualified applicants as selected by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will 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.

Applicant Requirement

- Application is due to Vice-President by May 15. (See <http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html> for the name of the current VP and address.)
- Applicant must...
 - 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, as well as private, individualized music instruction 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 Process

The scholarship is announced to all participating students in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 in the county festivals by the respective hosts and to the audience by the DCMEA President or Vice-President during the welcome speech. The application is available on our website, <http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html>. Application packet must consist of:

- completed application that includes the name, location, tuition, and description fo 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.

Selection Process

- The scholarship committee will consist of: DCMEA Vice-President – Committee Chair, DCMEA President, DCMEA Secretary, and DCMEA Treasurer.
- The scholarship committee will meet after the deadline to select a winner(s).
- Each committee member will rank the applications, and an average rank will be used to decide the winner(s).
- The committee will contact the winner(s).

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Please type or print all information.

Student Name _____ Instrument(s) _____

School _____ Current Grade _____

School Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

School Phone _____

School Director's Name _____

School Director's Email _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Private Studio Teacher Name (if applicable) _____

Private Studio Teacher Address _____

City _____ State PA Zip _____

Private Studio Teacher Phone _____

County Festival(s) in which the applicant has participated (county band, county chorus, county orchestra)

Year _____ Festival _____

Year _____ Festival _____

Year _____ Festival _____

Name of Summer Music Program you wish to attend _____

Location _____

Description of the program _____

Dates you will attend program _____

Tuition Amount (include room and board if applicable) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Remember to include the following with your application:

- Director's recommendation letter
- Student Essay, typed, not to exceed 500 words

Mail to: DCMEA Vice-President (address located at <http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html>)

Postmark Deadline is May 15