

Dauphin County Music Educators Association

Senior Scholarship

Scholarship Information

UP to five \$500 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. 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 Scholarship will be withdrawn if winner fails to begin his or her higher education career, in a music related career, at the expected date or designated institution. The scholarship will also be withdrawn if winner changes institutions before the expected date and fails to notify the Scholarship Committee.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.

Applicant Requirements

Applicant must be 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 has participated in at least one of the county music festivals. 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 will be made known to all seniors participating in the county music festivals by the respective hosts. The application will be made available online at <http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html>. 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 application will be May 1.**

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 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.

Selection Process

- The Scholarship Committee will consist of: DCMEA Vice-President – Committee Chair, DCMEA President, DCMEA Secretary, DCMEA Treasurer, and Hosts of respective county festivals.
- The Scholarship Committee will meet after the deadline to select a winner
- Each committee member will rank the applicants and winners will be decided by their average ranking.
- The committee will contact the winner.

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Please type all information and letters of recommendation.

Name _____

Name of High School _____

School Address _____

City _____, PA Zip _____

School Phone _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____, PA Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Parent Email Address _____

Private Studio Teacher Name (if applicable) _____

Private Teacher Address _____

Private Teacher Phone _____

Place check mark in the box corresponding to all festivals you've 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 your membership in school musical organizations and the years in which you have participated in them

Other awards and honors you have earned

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

Attach to this application:

- Recommendation of high school director
- Recommendation of high school principal
- Essay

All material must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to the current DCMEA Vice-President. See <http://www.dcmea.com/scholarship-information.html> for the current Vice-President's mailing address.

My signature below verifies that all statements made on this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of HS Director _____ Date _____