

DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

Rules and Application

The candidate for the scholarship shall:

1. be a twelfth grade student in good standing at a Delaware public, private, or parochial school;
2. be enrolled in an instrumental or vocal program in his/her school and be eligible for All-State ensembles pursuant to the All-State eligibility policy (available at www.delawaremea.org);
3. have auditioned for and attained membership in one or more of the All-State ensembles sponsored by DMEA;
4. have the unqualified endorsement of his/her public, private, or parochial school music instructor, consisting of positive evaluations of the candidate's musical ability, academic performance, maturity, reliability, and exemplary behavior;
5. have been accepted to a college or university for the pursuit of a degree in music (appropriate documentation must be furnished); and,
6. complete the application form, provide all other requested documentation (see application and "further information" below), and shall return those materials by the due date.

FURTHER INFORMATION

1. A scholarship committee formed by the president of DMEA will evaluate scholarship applications and materials.
2. The decision of the scholarship committee shall be final.
3. A student chosen for a Delaware All-State or All-Eastern ensemble who elects not to participate in either for any reason is ineligible for this scholarship.
4. The candidate MUST include the following when submitting the application:
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to the candidate's musicianship and character;
 - A copy of the candidate's official high school transcripts;
 - A copy of the candidate's collegiate acceptance letter as a music major; and,
 - A 400-500 word essay on the following topic: "Why is music an important subject for study and for participation by all people?"

The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the scholarship winner at the beginning of his/her junior year in college after presenting evidence to DMEA that he/she is still matriculating for a degree in music.

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Candidate's full name: _____

Candidate's High School and expected date of graduation: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Music Teacher's Name: _____

Candidate's intended College or University of Matriculation: _____

Anticipated Degree and Major Instrument or Voice Part: _____

All-State Ensembles and Year(s) of Participation: _____

Other Accomplishments in Music: _____

Community Service/Activities: _____

Attach additional pages if necessary

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Instructor's NAFME ID#: _____

APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORT MATERIALS (SEE SCHOLARSHIP RULES) MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15 AND MAILED
TO:

**DMEA FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATOR'S SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Anderson, DMEA Secretary
c/o Brandywine High School
1400 Foulk Road
Wilmington, DE 19803**