



# MEA MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date – April 1

## Requirements

1. Student must currently be a pupil of an MEA member in good standing.
2. Student must have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade by the summer he/she plans to attend music camp.
3. Student must have completed 3 years in ANY or ALL of the following MEA activities during the past three (3) years and must submit the judges' critiques for three (3) MEA activities:
  - A. Annual Piano Auditions – Must have received a rating of Superior or more in the Intermediate Grade or higher.
  - B. Piano Competition – Must have received a rating of Honorable Mention or higher from age 9 and above.
  - C. Honors Recital – Must have been selected to perform.
  - D. Theory – Must have completed one test in the Intermediate Grade or higher with a rating of Superior (90%) or higher since May 2011.
  - E. Eric Steiner Composition Contest – Must have been a winner since 2011.
4. Student must submit a three-paragraph essay explaining the place music has in his/her life.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required – one from the applicant's piano teacher and one from the school music teacher or guidance counselor.
6. The scholarship will be awarded to qualified students who will study piano and/or another instrument at a music camp or per-college summer program.
7. The MEA will offer up to five camp scholarships of \$200 or more. This will be at the discretion of the Board. The money will be sent directly to the camp selected by the student. Scholarships may be awarded to a student more than once.

Please complete this application form and submit with the student's essay, two letters of recommendation and three judges' critiques to:

**Sondra Tammam, Scholarship Chair, 1168 Prospect St., Westfield, NJ 07090**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Present Piano Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Years with that Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Teachers within the last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

Last MEA Audition year, level, grade \_\_\_\_\_

Last MEA Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Last Honors Recital \_\_\_\_\_

Previous MEA Camp Scholarship? Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call Sondra Tammam at: 908-233-6667