



MEA COLLEGE 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 be a high school senior accepted as a music major at a university, college or conservatory.
3. Student must have completed 3 years in **any or all** of the following MEA activities during the prior 3 years and provide copies of:
 - A. Annual Piano Auditions: Must have received ratings of Superior or more in the Senior Grade or higher.
 - B. Piano Competition: Must have received a rating of Honorable Mention or higher from age 13 or above.
 - C. Honors Recital: Must have been selected to perform at age 13 or above.
 - D. Theory: Must have completed one test in the Senior Grade or higher with a rating of Superior (90%) or higher since May 2011.
 - E. Eric Steiner Composition Contest: Must have been selected as a winner since 2011.
4. Two letters of recommendation are required: one from the applicant's piano teacher and one from the guidance counselor.
5. Student must submit grades for 10th, 11th and 12th grade (to date) and a three-paragraph essay explaining the place music has in his/her life. A recent photo to accompany announcement of the award is optional.
6. Student must submit records of 1st semester grades as a music major at a university, college or conservatory.

In the event of extenuating circumstances, the Board may make an exception to the above requirements. This would be decided on a case-by-case basis. The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000-\$2,000, to be determined by the Board. A maximum of three scholarships will be awarded per year, also at the discretion of the Board. **Upon receipt of the first semester grades, the money will be sent directly to the school the student is attending.**

Please complete this application and submit with the letters of recommendation and required enclosures to:

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date/Place of Birth _____ Present School _____

Present Piano Teacher _____

Former Teacher (if within 3 years) _____

Years of Study _____ Class Rank or GPA _____

In what area of music do you plan to major? _____

List your musical activities (may be attached) _____

Which institutions are your first 3 choices?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Estimated Cost of Tuition _____ Room/Board _____ Travel/Books _____

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