



# MEA MUSIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application Due Date — May 1**

MEA College Scholarships are available to qualified high school seniors who will major in music. Provided by the MEA-Mary Jean Nelson Scholarship Fund, \$1,000 - \$2,000 will be awarded to a maximum of three students at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the Board.

## 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 **three (3) years in any, or a combination of any three (3)**, of the following MEA activities over the past three (3) years and provide copies of results:
  - A. Annual Piano Auditions — Received ratings of Superior or higher in the Senior Grade or higher.
  - B. Piano Competition — Received a rating of Honorable Mention or higher from age 14 or above.
  - C. Honors Recital — Selected to perform at age 14 or above.
  - D. Theory — Completed one test in the Senior Grade or higher with a rating of Superior (90%) or higher.
  - E. Eric Steiner Composition Competition — Selected as a winner.
4. Student must submit a personal 1 to 2 page essay explaining the place music has in his/her life.
5. Two letters of recommendation — one from the applicant's piano teacher and one from a school music teacher or guidance counselor. These may be submitted directly to: [scholarships@mea-nj.org](mailto:scholarships@mea-nj.org).

After the scholarship award is announced, student must submit to MEA an official transcript of the first-semester college grades as a music major. Upon receipt, the payment will be sent directly to the student. 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. **Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before May 1.**

Please print this application, fill out, and submit **all** the supporting documents **from Requirements 3 and 4 at one time to: MEA Scholarships, P.O. Box 32, Madison, NJ 07940**  
(An online application is also available via the Member Homepage)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Present School \_\_\_\_\_

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

Former Piano Teacher (if within 3 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Music 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 top three choices? 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Travel/Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarship recipients are asked to submit a photo when notified of their award; and a short write-up of their college experience for possible use in the MEA Glissando and/or website.*

Questions? Please call Sondra Tammam at 908-397-5001 or Charlene Step at 973-214-9427  
or email: [scholarships@mea-nj.org](mailto:scholarships@mea-nj.org)