



MEA MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Due Date — May 1

MEA Camp Scholarships are available to qualified students who will study piano and/or another instrument at a summer music camp or pre-college program. Provided by the MEA-Mary Jean Nelson Scholarship Fund, \$200 or more will be awarded to each recipient, decided by the Scholarship Committee/Board. The money will be sent to the camp/institution, or directly to the student if tuition has been paid by the time the scholarship is awarded. Camp scholarships may be given to a student more than once.

Requirements

1. Student must currently be a pupil of an MEA member in good standing.
2. Student must have completed the sixth grade by the summer he/she plans to attend music camp.
3. Student must have completed **three (3) years in any, or a combination of any three (3)**, of the following MEA activities and provide copies of the results:
 - A. Annual Piano Auditions — Received a Superior Grade or higher in the Intermediate Level or higher.
 - B. Piano Competition — Received a rating of Honorable Mention or higher from age 9 or above.
 - C. Honors Recital — Received Honors and was selected to perform
 - D. Theory — Completed one test in the Intermediate 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 3-paragraph 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.

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**
Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before May 1.

(An online application is also available via the Member Homepage)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

School Presently Attending _____ Grade _____

Current Piano Teacher _____

Previous teachers within last 3 years _____

Last MEA Audition year, level and grade _____

Last MEA Competition year _____ Last Honors Recital Year _____

Previous MEA Camp Scholarship? Year _____ Amount _____

Name of this year's Summer Camp _____

Camp Address _____ Phone _____

How long will you attend? _____ Web address _____

Cost of tuition: \$ _____

Scholarship recipients are asked to submit a photo when notified of their award; and a short write-up of their camp 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