



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 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee/Board. The money will be sent to the camp/institution, or directly to the student if the tuition has been paid by the time the scholarship is awarded. 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 activities and provide copies of the results:
 - A. Annual Piano Auditions — Must have received a rating of Superior or higher 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%).
 - E. Eric Steiner Composition Competition — Must have been selected as a winner.
4. Student must submit a personal three-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 the 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

OR to register online, click [HERE](#)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

School Presently Attending _____

Current Piano Teacher _____ Years with this teacher _____

Previous teachers within the 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 _____

Camp Phone Number _____ Web address _____

How long will you attend? _____

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 (optional).

Questions? Please call Sondra Tammam at: 908-397-5001
or email: scholarships@mea-nj.org