



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 13 or above.
 - C. Honors Recital — Selected to perform at age 13 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 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 a school music teacher or guidance counselor. These may be submitted directly to scholarships@mea-nj.org.
6. Student must submit to MEA the transcript of the first-semester college grades as a music major. Upon receipt of the grades, MEA will send the scholarship money 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.

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 _____

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 (optional).

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