

PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION
District 5 Festival Scholarship Program

It was agreed by the scholarship Committee that the following criteria is established toward the awarding of a \$500.00 scholarship to a Senior Participant at two of the three District 5 Festivals each year. One scholarship shall be for an instrumentalist and one for a vocalist.

1. The recipient must have definite plans for a career in Music Education and must major in Music Education at an accredited College of Music beginning with the freshman year.
2. The award will be based on academic and music excellence, merit and behavior within the student's home school district and home community.
3. A student's placement (seating) in the festival is not necessarily a factor in granting the award.
4. Three recommendations must accompany each application. One recommendation must be written by the student's home school Music Director PMEA member, and two must be written from any of the following:
 - High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, Private Music Teacher, or Church Music Director.
5. The student must include with the application and recommendations, the following:
 - a. High school transcript
 - b. An essay on why music education is important, why the student wants to pursue a career in music, and future ambitions and goals upon graduating high school and college.
6. There will be no less than 2 different recipients of scholarships each year, i.e. the same student cannot receive scholarship awards for both instrumental and vocal.
7. Student applicants involved in more than one festival must submit separate applications based on each festival the applicant is attending.
8. Completed applications must be sent to the chairperson of the scholarship committee by December 1, 2011.

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9. The award recipients for the District 5 Music Scholarships will be announced at the Friday Concert of that festival.
10. Upon successful completion of two semesters of college in music education, proof being a copy of the both semesters grades sent to the committee chairperson, a check for the scholarship amount will be forwarded to the home of the recipient.
11. An applicant must currently be a Senior in a District 5 High School and a participant in a District 5 Festival.
12. Applications will be available in the Fall newsletter.
13. A scholarship may be transferred to another area if no student meets the criteria. (i.e. Two instrumental scholarships could be given, or two vocal)

DISTRICT 5 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012

Please Type or Print Neatly

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PA ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ PHONE (____) _____

CITY _____ PA ZIP _____

MUSIC DIRECTOR _____

DIRECTOR'S HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

Circle Festival attending (one festival per application) BAND CHORUS ORCHESTRA
COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

MAJOR PERFORMANCE AREA _____

1. List the musical organizations in which you participate in school or community and any musical honors you have received (Type on a separate sheet of paper and attach)

2. An essay on why music education is important, why you want to pursue a career in music, and your future ambitions and goals upon graduating high school and college.

3. Attach recommendations from your music director (PMEA member and from any two of the following: High School Principal, Guidance Counselor, Private Music Teacher, or Church Music Director).

4. High School Transcript

I have completed this application and confirm that all information is truthful and correct. I am aware of the criteria for the award selection and agree to abide by the decisions of the Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Music Director Signature _____