



CNYAMT Music Merit Scholarship

For High School Seniors Pursuing a College Degree in Music

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance to a high school senior pursuing a degree in music at an accredited college, who demonstrates a proficiency in performance (vocal, instrumental, or keyboard), an involvement in relevant musical activities and a commitment to the further study of music. **This year's scholarship total is \$1000.00 to be divided among deserving applicants.**

Deadline: May 15th (postmark)

- Any late or incomplete applications will not be accepted

Eligibility:

- Student must be a high school senior in good academic standing on track to graduate during the current academic year.
- Student must **currently** be taking lessons from a CNYAMT teacher.
- Student must have participated in CNYAMT performances, competitions or related activities during the past 3 years.
- **Students who have competed and won the high school scholarship competition are not eligible for this scholarship.**
- Student must be approved by their current CNYAMT teacher. (Signature required on the last page.)
- Students must submit their scholarship application by the deadline date, May 15th.

Student Responsibilities:

- Send in completed form by the deadline date, **May 15th.**
- Obtain CNYAMT teacher's and parent's/guardian's signatures on the application form.
- Sign the bottom of the form affirming that all of the information submitted is correct.
- Complete the application and mail items to;

Barbara Irwin, 5096 Audrey Drive, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Email: birwin1@twcny.rr.com

Restrictions:

- The scholarship check will be paid directly to the recipient therefore the student will be required to provide CNYAMT with official enrollment verification **before** receiving their award.
- CNYAMT reserves the right to withdraw an award if the student does not graduate from high school, does not enroll as a music major in an accredited college music program during the current academic year or provides false information.
- CNYAMT reserves the right to distribute **no** awards if none of the applicants meet the basic standards of acceptability as judged by the scholarship committee.

Notification:

- All applicants and their teachers will be notified of the committee's decision within 30 days of the submission deadline.

Awards:

- The amount of the award given will be pre-determined each year by the CNYAMT scholarship committee.
- Receiving the award will be based on the student's relevant musical experiences, musical potential and commitment to the study and performance of music.
- The scholarship committee shall consist of active members of CNYAMT.
- The committee will consider and discuss all the information given in the application before making their decision.

Questions? Contact:

Barbara Irwin

CNYAMT Merit Scholarship Chairperson

birwin1@twcny.rr.com

(315) 458-9020

Please make a copy of everything for your reference, should materials be lost in the mail.

***No part of the mailing is returned.**

CNYAMT Music Merit Scholarship Application
(Must be postmarked by May 15th.)

Full Name _____

_____ Last
_____ First
_____ Middle

Address _____

_____ Street
_____ City
_____ State
_____ Zip

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Degree program or major to be pursued _____

What college are you planning to attend in the fall? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major instrument(s) or voice classification _____

Total years of private music instruction _____ Current CNYAMT teacher _____

List other private teachers you have studied with (List dates if possible.)

What CNYAMT events have you participated in during the last 3 years? (List dates if possible.)

List musical honors, ratings, awards, etc. received in the last 3 years. (Include year and rating.)

List extra-curricular music related activities that you have participated in during the last 3 years.
(Include high school, religious, community, summer, etc.)

In approximately 200 words, summarize the reasons you are pursuing a music career. (Attach extra sheet if necessary.)

As this student's current private music teacher and being a current member of CNYAMT, I give my approval for this student to submit this application.

CNYAMT teacher _____ Date _____

I hereby affirm that all of the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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