

# MEA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



## Application Due Date: April 1

1. Student must have been a pupil of an MEA member in good standing for at least one year.
2. Student must be a high school senior accepted as a music major at a university, college or conservatory.
3. Student must have completed 3 years in *any or all* of the following MEA activities during the prior 3 years and provide copies:
  - A. Auditions: Ratings must be Superior or more in the Senior Grade or higher
  - B. Competitions: Ratings must be Honorable mention or higher from age 13 or above
  - C. Honors Recital: Must have been selected to perform at age 13 or above
4. Two letters of recommendation are required: one from the applicant's piano teacher and one from the guidance counselor.
5. An estimate of the projected college costs must be submitted.
6. Student must submit records of first semester grades as a music major at the university, college or conservatory.

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.

The amount of the scholarship will be \$1000-\$2000, to be determined by the Board. A maximum of three scholarships will be awarded per year. This will also be at the discretion of the Board. The money will be sent directly to the university, college, or conservatory the student has selected upon receipt of the first semester grades.

The application can be found below and on the MEA website. Please submit the completed application, letters of recommendation and required enclosures to: **Sondra Tammam, Scholarship Chair, 1168 Prospect Street, Westfield, NJ 07090.**



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT PIANO TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FORMER TEACHER (IF WITHIN 3 YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU STUDIED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT AREA OF MUSIC DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR IN? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST YOUR MUSICAL ACTIVITIES (MAY BE ATTACHED) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR CLASS RANK OR GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH INSTITUTIONS ARE YOUR FIRST 3 CHOICES TO ATTEND?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED COST OF TUITION \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED COST OF ROOM & BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED COST OF TRAVEL & BOOKS \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Please include with your application:***

Judges' critiques for at least 3 MEA Auditions, Competitions, and/or Honors Recitals; Two letters of recommendation (see regulations); and a Copy of your teacher's MEA membership card.