



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 1st (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 needed on last page)
- Students must submit their scholarship application before the deadline date, May 1st

Student Responsibilities:

- Send in completed form by the deadline date, **May 1st**
- 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@twcnny.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.

Questions? Please 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 1st)

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 (give dates if possible)

What CNYAMT or related events have you participated in during the last 3 years? (give 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 for at
least three years, 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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