

The NCMEA scholarship was created to aid Niagara County students who are pursuing a career in music. Students must be attending a NCMEA member school and be a candidate for graduation in June of 2018. In order to be considered for the scholarship, four items must be presented to the Vice President:

1. Typed, completed NCMEA Scholarship Application
2. Resume
3. Official high school transcripts
4. A letter of recommendation from one of the student's high school music instructors

All materials can be sent beginning September 1, 2017. All materials must be postmarked by **Monday, November 27, 2017**. No applications will be considered after the deadline.

The scholarship adjudicators will review the applications and hold interviews and auditions on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at North Tonawanda High School. These appointments will be scheduled once all application materials have been processed. Each applicant will be sent/mailed an audition packet containing his or her audition time and pertinent information regarding the process. In the event of inclement weather the auditions will be held the following Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

There are no restrictions in regards to musical literature for the audition. A student's college audition selections will be suitable for consideration. However, the audition piece must be presented as the composer conceived it. Students must audition with accompaniment if the composition was written that way. Please be aware that NCMEA will not provide an accompanist for the scholarship auditions. Students should arrange their accompaniment for the performance and need to keep the accompanist informed of all times and locations. CD accompaniments are acceptable, but are not recommended. As per NCMEA and NYSSMA regulations, no photocopied music may be used. **You must provide two original copies for the judges.** In addition to auditioning in their major area of performance, applicants may perform a brief selection (3-5 minutes maximum) on a minor instrument, as time allows, or submit evidence of other musical skills (i.e. music composition).

Please contact NCMEA Vice President Judy Peterson with any questions at jpeterson@newfane.wnyric.org

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NCMEA Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application for June 2018 Graduates

Application must be neat and legible.

Student Information

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Names of Parents/Guardians:

Parent Email Address:

Phone:

High School:

Primary High School Music Instructor: _____

Private Music Instructor:

Audition

Primary Instrument Audition:

Composition:

Composer:

Accompanist:

Additional requirements (amp, CD player, etc):

Secondary (minor) Instrument Audition (time permitting): _____

Repertoire

List repertoire you have performed or are able to perform on your major instrument. List NYSSMA level if applicable.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Resume

Please attach a resume to this application. Include school, extra-curricular, community involvement, work experience, musical background, and any other information you feel necessary.

DEADLINE

The completed application and support materials (including teacher recommendation and official high school transcripts) must be postmarked by November 27, 2017 for consideration. Please forward to:

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