



DCMEA

**2018/2019
Scholarship Application**

Due Date: May 3, 2019

Please forward this completed application, along with your attached essay, teacher recommendation, college acceptance letter, and audition recording to:

*Matthew Zydel
Joseph D'Aquanni West Road Intermediate School
181 West Road
Pleasant Valley, NY 12569*

2018/2019 Scholarship Application

Scholarship Awards:

- \$500 – One scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted to an accredited institution with the intent of majoring in music.
- \$500 – Additional scholarships (up to \$500) will be awarded to graduating seniors who have been accepted to an accredited institution with the intent of majoring in music or the arts.

Eligibility:

- Student must be a graduating senior
- Student must attend a school participating in DCMEA
- Student has participated in at least one DCMEA event and has fully satisfied all participation contract requirements
- Student must be an active participant and in good academic standing with their school and music program
- If a college acceptance letter is not yet available, one will need to be provided prior to receiving this scholarship

Scholarship Selection Criteria:

The selection committee will review all applications based on the criteria below utilizing the following point system. The maximum number of points an individual can accumulate is 100.

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| ● School Music Program Participation: | 0 – 10 Points |
| ● Extracurricular Music Activities: | 0 – 10 Points |
| ● Applicant Essay: | 0 – 30 Points |
| ● Audition Recording: | 0 – 30 Points |
| ● Teacher Recommendation: | 0 – 20 Points |

Selection Process:

- All applications will be reviewed by the DCMEA Scholarship Committee
- Each application will be assigned a number to safeguard anonymity

Important Dates:

- Application Due Date: Friday, May 3, 2019
- Notification of Scholarship Recipient(s): By Friday, May 31, 2019



DCMEA Scholarship Cover Sheet

(Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____
Last First

Age: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt.

City/Town State Zip Code

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

District & School: _____

Music Teacher: _____

College (Fall 2019): _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Code Number Assigned: _____
(Office use only)

Part I

Music Classes, Organizations, and Clubs: *Please list the high school music classes, organizations, or clubs you have been involved with and the number of years that you participated: (Example: Wind Ensemble, Drama Club, Mixed Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, etc...)*

School Music Class/Organization/Club	No. of Years Participated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Private Study

List instrument(s) or voice studied

Number of Years

Teacher(s)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Music Festival Participation

*Please indicate the **number of times** you have participated in the following music festivals or musical groups outside of school:*

_____ All-County

_____ Summer Music/Theatre Camp

_____ Conference All-State

_____ Area All-State

_____ NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival

_____ NYSBDA

_____ Church Choir or Ensemble

_____ ACDA Conference

Code Number Assigned: _____

Part II

School Music Leadership and Awards

List music organizations in which you have assumed a leadership role and any awards you have received (under verification please indicate the name of a teacher that can verify your award or leadership role): (Example: Tri-M Music Honor Society, Choir President, etc.)

Organization/Award	Grade	Verification
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Activities **NOT** listed in Part I

Please list your participation in music and art activities not listed in Part I (under verification please indicate the name of a teacher that can verify your participation):

Activity	Grade	Verification
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Code Number Assigned: _____

Part III

Essay

Attach a one-page essay (typed), responding to the following statement:

Describe the impact music has had on your life and the role it will play in your future

College Plans

Attach the acceptance letter of the college you are going to attend. If a college acceptance letter is not yet available, one will need to be provided prior to receiving this scholarship.

Part IV

Audition Recording

Please provide an audition recording of a prepared musical solo or excerpt two to five minutes in length. It is recommended that you select repertoire that best represents your level of achievement and musicianship. We recommend that vocal applicants perform with an accompanist. In order to maintain anonymity please do not provide your name at the start of the recording.

Recording Submissions:

- *Submit a CD of your recorded audition with your application*

Or

- *Submit your recorded audition via email to: mzydel@acsdny.org (video recordings will not be accepted)*

Code Number Assigned: _____

Part V

To Be Completed By School Music Teacher

Music Teacher Name: _____

Music Teacher School/District: _____

Student Name: _____

Did the student perform in all music classes, activities, & clubs indicated on application?

YES or NO

Did the student perform at all required school concerts?

YES or NO

Did the student honor all extracurricular commitments?

YES or NO

Did the student participate in at least one DCMEA festival?

YES or NO

Does the student demonstrate maturity and character?

YES or NO

Does the student represent his/her school in a positive manner?

YES or NO

Teacher Signature

Date

Please attach a signed letter of recommendation explaining why you feel this student should be awarded the DCMEA Scholarship. You may also elaborate on any of the answers indicated above.

Code Number Assigned: _____