

# PMEA DISTRICT 1 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## The Scholarship:

1. The Scholarship Committee has developed the following criteria for awarding three music scholarships to students in PMEA District 1. Each award will be \$1,000.00. (*approved August 2008*)
2. Three scholarships will be awarded each year; one in strings, one in wind/percussion and one in vocal music.
3. The award will be based on music achievement and academic excellence.

## Candidate Criteria:

1. All applicants must have definite plans for a career in music education or music-related field.
2. All applicants must currently be a senior in a District 1 High School
3. All applicants must have participated in one of the District 1 Music Festivals during their senior year.

**Application Process:** A complete application consists of the following:

1. **Completed Application Form** with appropriate signatures.
2. **Two Recommendation Letters** must accompany each application. One recommendation must be written by the student's home school Music Director. This director must be a current member of PMEA. The second recommendation must be written from any of the following: private music teacher, high school teacher in any discipline, guidance counselor, church music director, or high school principal.
3. **High School Transcript**
4. **A Brief Essay** (less than 500 words) on the following:  
"Why is music education/music is important? Why do you want to pursue a career in music and what are your future ambitions and goals upon graduating from high school and college?"
5. Completed applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair by **April 1, 2019** to:

Rob Traugh, PMEA District 1 Vice President  
Kiski Area High School  
200 Poplar Street  
Vandergrift, PA 15690

## Important Information:

1. The award recipients will be notified via US mail.
2. Applications are available on the PMEA District 1 website.
3. The committee reserves the right to give no award in any area where applicants are not deemed qualified.

# PMEA DISTRICT 1 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument/Voice Part: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Music Director:

\_\_\_\_\_

School Address:

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Please list the PMEA festival(s) you participated in during your high school career:

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List any other musical honors you have earned during high school:

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List the musical organization in your school in which you participate and the number of years you have been a member:

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Detail below the musical activities in which you are involved in within your community that are not school sponsored:

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Discuss your high school academic achievements:

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College Plans:

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We verify that all statements made in this application are, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Music Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Be sure to include:**

- Completed Application form with appropriate signatures.
- A letter of recommendation from your high school music director who must be a current member of PMEA.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the following: private music teacher, high school teacher in any discipline, guidance counselor, church music director, or high school principal.
- A copy of your High School Transcript
- A brief essay (less than 500 words) on a separate sheet of paper – Topic is above.

Send Completed Applications to the address below. **DEADLINE: April 1, 2019**

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