

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To apply for a scholarship, complete the Google scholarship application before the season application due dates listed on the MMA website. Funds can be applied to student music dues, lesson/instrument/music equipment, music trips etc. as noted in the terms and conditions below.

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. These terms and conditions may change at any time with a vote from the MMA Board. The website will always contain the most recent version of these.
- 2. All information provided in the applications will be kept confidential. Only the application administrator, a faculty advisor and the review committee will have access to the information.
- 3. The review process will be based on the responses within the application as well as music director input. All applicant names will be kept anonymous to the review committee to ensure objectivity.
- 4. Awards are based on the number of applications submitted and available funds. Therefore, no guarantee is made that the amount requested will be awarded. The MMA is under no obligation to award a scholarship.
- 5. The MMA is run by a 100% volunteer base. We strive to answer inquiries and post updates in a timely manner and appreciate your patience while waiting for a decision or response.
- 6. All monies for scholarships are raised by the MMA no funds come from the school district. By accepting a scholarship, the student agrees to participate in fundraising efforts throughout the year that benefit all MASD music students.
- 7. It is expected that the applicant will contribute a portion of the full cost of the instrument or activity.

You may only use the scholarship award to pay for the following:

- 1. Music expenses for current music students in MASD music programs. This includes activity fees/dues related to extra-curricular activities, i.e. marching band, indoor percussion, color guard, indoor guard, jazz band, Wildcat Singers, and chamber orchestra.
- 2. Pre-approved music instruments directly linked to the student's school participation (approved by music director).
- 3. Pre-approved private music lessons for the student (the music director must pre-approve all instructors and applications must include proof of paid receipt).
- 4. Select music department trip payments.
- 5. Pre-approved summer music camps and/or seminars (approved by the music director). Musical theatre does not fall under the umbrella of the MMA and scholarships for those programs will not be considered.
- 6. Only Mechanicsburg Area School District related music expenses (i.e. formal training that will enhance a student's direct impact on the MASD music program) will be considered.



The following restrictions apply:

- 1. Scholarship funds may NOT be used to pay for the following:
 - Items or services for anyone other than an MASD music student
 - Dues/trips for music programs outside of MASD
 - Cash withdrawal
 - Spending money on music field trips
 - Drum Corps fees/dues
 - Musical theatre
- 2. Applications must be submitted by the due date listed for a particular season, as noted in the Application Review Information Table. Any applications received after the due date will not be processed until the next review period. If the music program for which the application was submitted has ended, the application will be considered null and void, and a new application must be submitted for subsequent seasons.
- 3. All awards for instrument purchases will be paid directly to the vendor. All awards for dues and field trip payments will be applied directly into the program fees. There will be no cash reimbursements paid to the student, unless the application review committee and the primary music faculty have approved and made special arrangements with the student.

I have read and understand the terms, conditions and restrictions for the Mechanicsburg Music Alliance Scholarship program as written above.

Signature

Date