Montgomery County Music Teachers Association

GRANT TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR WITH A DECLARED MUSIC MAJOR or MINOR IN COLLEGE

Whenever funds are available, grants of up to $1,000 will be awarded to high school graduating seniors with a declared music major or minor in college; or college freshmen who studied with an MCMTA teacher while in high school and is a declared music major or minor. The decision of the granting committee will be final.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Student must currently study with an MCMTA member and must have studied with an MCMTA member for two years before applying -- if in college, to have studied at least 2 years prior to college
2. Student is a graduating senior with a declared college major or minor in music; or is a college freshman and has declared the above

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed student application
2. Written recommendation from MCMTA teacher
3. High school transcript; and college transcript if applicable
4. List of student's musical accomplishments, including the following: participation in official MCMTA/MSMTA competitions, events, and programs; participation in musical events in the community or religious organization as a soloist or group member; paying instrumental jobs or teaching experiences
5. Student essay of 500 words explaining the student's interest in studying music in college, musical goals, and intended use of the funds
6. Application must be postmarked by **JUNE 1, 2027.** Send completed application to:

Carol Edison, Chair
3045 Dubarry Lane
Brookeville, MD 20833-2643

7. The committee will meet and select awardees by June 30. Upon notifying students that they have received a grant, students will show the committee a) their acceptance letter from the college they will attend and (b) notification that they passed the qualifying entrance audition in their instrument or composition (for students who intend to major/minor in music). The committee will be responsible for determining how to transmit scholarship funds to the school where the student enrolls, and the committee will send the funds to the school.

2026-2027 GRANT APPLICATION
FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS
WITH A DECLARED MUSIC MAJOR/MINOR IN COLLEGE

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Preferred E-mail: _____

Parent's Preferred Phone Number: _____

Instrument studied: _____ Number of Year's studied: _____

Additional instruments: _____

MCMTA Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's E-mail: _____

High School from which Student will/has graduate/d: _____

College the student plans to attend or is already enrolled: _____

Student's High School Participation in Musical Events

1. MCMTA / MSMTA:

2. High School:

3. Community and religious organizations (paid and unpaid):

4. Paying instrumental jobs and/or teaching experience:

5. College (if applicable)

Student Essay (500 words) – separate page – explaining student's interest in studying Music in College, musical goals, and intended use of Scholarship Funds