



Rockland County Music Educators Association
an affiliate of the New York State School Music Association

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2017 RCMEA SENIOR AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear High School Music Teachers,

As the end of the year approaches, we are offering RCMEA awards to dedicated seniors from each high school that have been active in All State, Area All-State, All-County and NYSSMA activities. The criteria for selection are as follows:

1. Students must be in good standing in their high school ensembles.
2. Recommendations should be made based upon active participation in All State, Area All-State, All-County and NYSSMA activities.
3. The entire high school music staff should make their selection with emphasis towards students majoring in music.

If you have one or two students who meet the above criteria, we would like to honor them with our award. Please fill out the enclosed recommendation form and send it to me by **May 12th**. In the past it has been necessary to call some individual schools for their recommendations – this will no longer take place! For your students to be included you must make the **May 12th deadline**. *Notification of awards will be sent to your principal, and the check(s) and certificates will be sent to your music department.* Please feel free to announce the students receiving an award at your spring concerts, although awards should be distributed at May/June awards assemblies or graduations. Please confer with your principal. **Please verify spelling of student names before sending.** Thanks to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara Zacheis'.

Barbara Zacheis
RCMEA Treasurer

(Awards will be \$900 per High School: \$900 for one student or \$450 each for two students. **Please try to keep your selection to no more than two students. Awards will not be sent out unless the paperwork has been received.**)

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High School _____ Awards Ceremony Date: _____

(Print all!)

Principal's Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

Checks and Award Certificates to be sent to: attn: _____

Music Teachers _____

Please list active participation in All-State, Area All-State, All County, and NYSSMA for each student recommended (please include dates, if possible):

Students Recommended (Print clearly):

Participated in:

1 _____

student's phone # _____

(will only be used if check does not get cashed)

OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # _____

2 _____

student's phone # _____

(will only be used if check does not get cashed)

OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # _____

(3) _____

student's phone # _____

(will only be used if check does not get cashed)

OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # _____

Please return this form no later than May 12th! If I do not receive a recommendation from your school, I will assume you have none this year.

Return this form to:

Barbara Zacheis, RCMEA Treasurer

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Valley Cottage, NY 10989

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Or e-mail it to: treasurer@rcmea.org