

# Rockland County Music Educators Association

An affiliate of the New York State School Music Association



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## SENIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Postmark Deadline –March 31, 2017

*No late or incomplete applications will be considered*

**Criteria:** Applicants must be attending an accredited 4-year school with a **major in music**.

### Requirements for eligibility:

1. Complete the applicable fields in the application (Type or Print neatly).
2. Submit two letters of recommendation (one from a music teacher and one from a non-family member)
3. Attach (up to 3) copies of the applicant's NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Scores during the high school years.
4. Choose **ONE** of the following to exhibit your musical aptitude:
  - a. Submit a **CD** recording that demonstrates your performance versatility; the performance is **limited** to and **must** include two works (or movements) of contrasting style (two different composers) with a 10 minute **maximum** total. **DVD or cassette for vocal or instrumental is NOT acceptable.** CD will not be returned.
  - b. Submit a portfolio of two-three original compositions (please include CD recording if possible). These will not be returned to you, so send copies of the original.
  - c. Submit any other **multimedia presentation** that demonstrates your abilities (this *can be* on DVD). This option should **NOT** be used for vocal or instrumental performance.
5. Return application, letters of recommendation, NYSSMA scores (3 maximum), example of musical aptitude & essays to:

**Rockland County Music Educators Association  
468 Christian Herald Road  
Valley Cottage, NY 10989**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of High School:

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List instrument(s) played or voice part \_\_\_\_\_

List the year(s) (i.e. 2016, 2015, etc) that you participated in each of the following:

Senior All-County \_\_\_\_\_

Area All State \_\_\_\_\_

All State \_\_\_\_\_

All-Eastern \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending (college/university): \_\_\_\_\_

OR: I have applied to (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Program of Study:** Choose all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ Music Education    \_\_\_\_ Performance    \_\_\_\_ Composition    \_\_\_\_ Musical Theater

\_\_\_\_ Music Therapy    \_\_\_\_ Music Technology    \_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

List below any community performing groups in which you have participated:

List below any other Honors Groups (music/non-music) to which you were selected or participated:

Please add any additional information about yourself that you feel is appropriate to this application:

Please answer the following two essays on separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. In 250 words maximum, describe the significance of music in your life
2. In 150 words maximum, describe your future plans in music.

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I hereby affirm, under penalty of loss of any award I may receive, that the information above is correct and promise to notify the Rockland County Music Educators' Association of any changes immediately.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_