



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

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## 2012 RCMEA SENIOR AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear High School Music Teachers,

As the end of the year approaches, we are offering RCMEA scholarships 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 is 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 scholarship. Please fill out the enclosed recommendation form and send it to me by **May 11th**. 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 11th** 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 June awards assemblies or graduations. Please confer with your principal. Thanks to all.

Sincerely,

Barbara Zacheis  
RCMEA Treasurer

(Awards will be \$500 per High School: \$500 for one student or \$250 each for two students. Please keep your selection to no more than two students.)

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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):

Participated in:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

student's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

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student's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE USE ONLY: CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form no later than May 11th! If I do not receive a recommendation from your school, I will assume you have none this year.**

Return this form to:

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