

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, 2012

No late applications accepted

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 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).
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:

List instrument(s) played or voice part _____

List the year(s) (i.e. 2012, 2011, 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): _____

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.**

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 _____