



Music Parents Scholarship

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**Application for Music Scholarship
Sponsored by:
Downingtown High School Music Parents Association**

Applications for these scholarships may be obtained from your guidance counselor, music director, the school website or can be downloaded from the DHSMPA website at www.dhsmpa.org.

The application is for all three high schools: East, STEM, and West.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a senior student enrolled at a Downingtown High School who is participating in a Downingtown High School Music Program and is in good standing, i.e. actively participate in class and have a good attendance record. Music Directors will verify this requirement.
- You must plan to use the scholarship money to pursue higher education in September immediately following your graduation. You do not have to major in music in college. The award will be sent directly to your enrolled institution.

**The application MUST be returned to the
MPA Post Office Box at the address below
and postmarked no later than April 6, 2020.
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF GIVEN
TO GUIDANCE COUNSELORS OR TO MUSIC DIRECTORS.**

Downingtown High School Music Parents Association
Attn: MPA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 606
Downingtown, PA 19335



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Instructions:

1. Applications received postmarked after April 6, 2020 will not be accepted
2. Application information should be kept as anonymous as possible
3. Do NOT turn in a personal resume
4. Application Essay must be typed using a minimum font size of 11 pt.
5. Application pages MUST be single-sided only
6. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS WILL LIKELY DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION.**

Scholarship Information

1. Please complete the cover page included in the application and staple to the front of your application. Type or print neatly. This is the **ONLY** place where your name should appear.
2. Provide a list of all school music-related activities in which you have participated while enrolled at DHSE, STEM, or DHSW. Please include the number of years participated in each activity. Be sure to include only school-affiliated music activities and any special music-related honors you have received.
3. Please answer the following:
 - a. **SHORT ANSWER (3-5 sentences):** What have YOU gained from the music program(s) at DHSE, STEM, or DHSW? Please briefly explain.
 - b. **SHORT ANSWER (3-5 sentences):** How have your contributions benefited the music program(s) DHSE, STEM, or DHSW? Please briefly explain.
 - c. **ESSAY – Please write a 1-1.5 page typed, single-spaced essay** (or 2-3 pages typed, double-spaced essay) that will best answer the following question:
 - How will music impact and be meaningful in your life beyond high school and college?

Be accurate. Your responses will be checked for presentation, accuracy, and completeness.



SCHOLARSHIP COVER PAGE

Identification Code

(To be completed by
Scholarship Committee)

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Telephone: () _____

Applicant's High School: East West STEM

Music Program(s) Band@East Band@West Choir Orchestra
Involved: (select all that apply)

For Committee Use Only

Director Verification		
East	West	STEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - A. German <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - A. Speakman <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - S. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - E. Otto <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - M. McCloskey <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - S. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - B. Lloyd <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No - S. Gonzalez