

## UCMEA Music Scholarships (\$750)

***Each School district may nominate two graduating seniors; ONE for the vocal scholarship and ONE for the instrumental scholarship.*** The same student may be nominated for both awards, but will receive only one award if selected.

Selection of the UCMEA Music Scholarship recipients will be made on a point system based on school music activities and NYSSMA participation.

Applications must be received by the Scholarship Chairperson on or before 5/20 regardless of postmark date. Please allow ample time for mailing, as late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Likewise, electronic submissions or supplements will not be eligible. Use the address given below.

Students who are applying should have demonstrated a high level of musical excellence and leadership in their music programs and the community.

### Requirements:

1. The student must be pursuing a college degree as a music major
2. The music teacher must submit a written letter of recommendation with the application.
3. A copy of the college letter of acceptance as a music major just be attached to the application.
4. The student should write a paragraph explaining why they are a good candidate for this scholarship.

Please mail completed applications and ALL required materials to:

Jesse Wallen da Silva  
John G. Borden Middle School  
109 Bona Ventura Ave.  
Wallkill, NY 12589

If students are facing difficulty in obtaining required materials, they should contact Jesse Wallen da Silva immediately:  
jwallendasilva@wallkillcsd.k12.ny.us  
845-549-2769

## UCMEA \$750 Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one : Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ OR Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_

1. Enclose photocopy of college acceptance letter as a Music Major.
2. All NYSSMA Solo/Small Ensemble (enclose a copy of each rating sheet listed below. Also include Solo & Small Ensemble Adjudications "out of concentration area". Write on back of paper if additional space is needed.

Grade in School	Level of SOLO	Rating	Level of Small Ens.	Rating

3. UCMEA Organizations- check years of participation

	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
BAND								
CHORUS								
ORCHESTRA								
JAZZ ENSEMBLE								
VOCAL JAZZ								

\*Orchestra and Band members, please indicate your chair position in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

4. NYSSMA Area All-State Festival Member (include "out of concentration area"):

	Ensemble	Instrument/Chair (Band & Orchestra)
Grade 9		
Grade 10		
Grade 11		
Grade 12		

5. NYSSMA All-State Festival Member:

	Ensemble	Instrument/Chair (Band & Orchestra)
Grade 11		
Grade 12		

6. MENC All Eastern Festival Member:

	Ensemble	Instrument/Chair (Band & Orchestra)
Grade 12		

7. School Groups- Check the years in which you participated in any of the organizations listed below. Include any additional information that might be helpful (chair position, section leader, etc.)

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Band				
Chorus				
Orchestra				
Jazz Band				
Vocal Jazz				
Girls Chorus				
Boys Chorus				
Musical				
Other (Specify)				
Officer of Music Organization				

8. Other community organizations related to music, include start and end dates:


9. Attach your teacher recommendation letter with this application.
10. Attach a paragraph explaining why you would make a good candidate for this scholarship.

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Date & Signature of Applicant

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Date & Signature of Sponsoring Teacher