

BLACKSTONE- MILLVILLE MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The goal of the Blackstone-Millville Music Association is to support all music programs. The organization has, over the years, increased its commitment to funding scholarships. The amount made available may vary from year to year, and the total available each year is determined by the sitting BMMA Executive Board. The number of applicants in each category also varies from year to year.

The Executive Board shall appoint a Scholarship Committee that will consist of one music teacher, at least one Executive Board member, and the needed number of other adults to make up a committee of no less than 5 and no more than 9 members. No member serving on the committee shall have a child applying for a scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee will review scholarship applications from graduating seniors and undergraduates attending summer music programs. The Scholarship Committee is fully charged with selecting the scholarship recipients, the amount of scholarship to each applicant, and the overall distribution of funds. A coding system is in place to maintain the anonymity of applicants. No one single factor determines the selection, and the Executive Board provides guidelines for committee members to follow. These factors include overall commitment to music, education and the arts, career goals, and a written essay. All decisions are made by the Scholarship Committee, and are final.

All students who participate in programs offered by the music department who wish to seek a scholarship must complete a scholarship application. Scholarships will be awarded based on a student's application. All scholarships are non-transferable. The application deadline must be met. Applications must be complete. Submission of an application does not guarantee being awarded a scholarship. Any unused scholarships will revert back to the general fund and may be considered as "available" to future scholarship applicants. Applications include a parent signature and instructor signature requirement to ensure awareness/confirmation of student intent to attend programs as designated.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

A senior scholarship is designed for students who will be attending college during the fall immediately following graduation. Senior scholarships will be paid directly to the college after proof of enrollment for the second semester by the student is given. The scholarship may only be used at the beginning of the second semester during the year after graduation from BMR. The student has the responsibility to contact the Executive Board at the appropriate time to obtain the scholarship funds.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduates are students who will be entering grades 8- 12. Undergraduate scholarships are paid directly to the program that the student will be attending. The scholarship will be paid upon receipt of a copy of enrollment. It is solely the responsibility of the student to complete an application for attending special programs.

JIM CASEY SCHOLARSHIP

A \$100 Jim Casey Scholarship is awarded to a student who is attending a summer program other than SYMS.

The BMMA encourages ALL students who participate in programs offered by the music department to fill out an application if they are seriously considering attending a summer music program (undergraduates) or if they are continuing their education (music related or not) after high school (Senior Scholarships).

Completed scholarships must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed to the Blackstone-Millville Music Association, P.O. Box 181, Blackstone, MA 01504.

**BLACKSTONE- MILLVILLE MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY April 22, 2011

Please type or clearly print. If more space is needed, you may attach additional information.

This is the cover sheet for your scholarship application.

Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Parent's names _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address, if different _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Student Signature _____

As an active participant in the music program, this student should be considered for a scholarship.

Instructor Signature _____

I know that my child is applying for a scholarship to attend a specialized music program.

At this time it is our intent to allow our child to attend this camp. Scholarships awarded by the Blackstone- Millville Music Association do not usually cover the full cost of tuition.

Parent signature _____

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Please do not identify yourself by name when completing this sheet to insure unbiased selection by the Scholarship Committee.

Grade in school _____

Summer music program that you plan to attend:

Cost of the program: _____

Length of program _____

1- List extracurricular music programs in which you have participated. You may include programs offered at other institutions.

Program

Number of years in the program

2- List individual music awards, honors, and recognition you have received.

3- ESSAY: Explain how the summer music program you have chosen will benefit both you and the music program at BMR. Please use a separate sheet of paper to write this essay.

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I know that my child is applying for a senior scholarship from the Blackstone-Millville Music Association.

Parent signature _____

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

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College major _____

College minor _____

1- List extracurricular music programs in which you have participated. You may include programs offered at other institutions.

Program

Number of years in the program

2- List individual music awards, honors, and recognition you have received.

3- **ESSAY:** Why should you be a senior scholarship recipient? Explain how the music program has enhanced your education. Provide at least one specific example of how the music program has changed your life. Please use a separate sheet of paper to write this essay.