



PMEA District 3 Festival Scholarship



The Scholarship:

1. Three \$750 awards (band, orchestra and chorus) are to be given to the most deserving high school musician, as selected by the PMEA District 3 Executive Committee.
2. A check will be issued directly to the student after the completion of the first semester of higher education for the purchase of music/books, or as needed.
3. A certificate of recognition from the District 3 Executive Committee will be given to the recipients.

Candidate Criteria:

1. Candidates must be majoring in Music Education.
2. The candidate must have participated in one of the three District 3 Music Festivals (i.e. Band, Orchestra, Chorus) during their senior year.
3. The candidate must be a senior currently enrolled at a high school in District 3.
4. The applicant's band, orchestra or choral director must be a current member of PMEA/MENC.

Application Process:

1. Fully completed applications are to be returned to the District 3 Secretary in one envelope by **July 1st, 2011**. A complete application consists of the following:

Completed Application form with appropriate signatures.

A letter of recommendation on school letterhead from your high school director for each area you would like to be considered (band, chorus, and/or orchestra).

A letter of recommendation on school letterhead from your high school principal or assistant principal.

A copy of your High School Transcript

A copy of your College acceptance letter that verifies your acceptance for the study of Music Education. (general acceptance letters are not sufficient, you must provide proof that you have been accepted as a Music Ed. Major).

Selection Process:

1. The Executive Committee will meet and consider all facets of the application and make the selection. Interviews will be held as deemed necessary.
2. Any member of the Executive Committee having his or her own students as applicants shall not participate in the selection process. The District President will assign a substitute.
3. The District 3 Executive Committee reserves the right to withhold a scholarship if none of the candidates meets the listed criteria.



PMEA District 3 Festival Scholarship Application



Applicants Full Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Name of Applicants High School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone #: _____

Director's Name: _____ Director's Title/Position _____

Which Festival Scholarship are you applying for? (Please circle all that apply).

BAND

ORCHESTRA

CHORUS

**A letter of recommendation must be included from each director for each area for which you are applying*

Please list the festival(s) you participated in during your senior year. _____

Please list the PMEA festivals you have participated in during you entire high school career and the chair placement earned in each: _____

List any other musical honors you have earned during high school. _____

List the musical organizations in your school in which you participate and the number of years you have been a member: _____

Detail below the musical activities in which you are involved in you community that are not school sponsored. _____

Please describe your future music education career plans and how you hope to use the

scholarship: _____

We verify that all statements made in this application are, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate:

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent Date

Signature of Director Date

Director's PMEA/MENC #

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Send Completed Applications to:

Christina Cohlhepp
PMEA District 3 Secretary
North Clarion High School
10439 Rt 36
Tionesta PA 16353

Application Deadline: **July 1st, 2011**