

SYCAMORE MUSIC BOOSTER
2018 SENIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Senior Music Scholarship awarded by the Sycamore Music Boosters is for the SHS graduating seniors who will be majoring in music in college. The Senior Music Scholarship of \$750 per scholarship will be awarded up to three graduating seniors, one in each of three divisions; vocal, strings and band, depending on the availability of funds. If a division does not submit an application, then that scholarship will go to the next deserving applicant from either of the other divisions. This is a competitive scholarship and the scholarship recipient or recipients will be determined based on the overall quality of the applications submitted. In addition to completing the following information, applicants must provide an official high school transcript with the application, an official signed letter from the college/university indicating the student has been accepted into a music degree program, and 2 recommendations from music educators using our form. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Award recipients will be announced at Senior Awards Night in May. The scholarship check will be made out to the school the student will attend.

Please complete the following section (print neatly or type):

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Parent/Guardian(s): _____

6. Name and location of College/University you will be attending: _____

7. What is your intended major? (music performance? Education?)

8. What instrument(s) do you play? _____

9. What vocal part do you sing? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please TYPE your responses to the following on separate sheets of paper:

- Two recommendations from music educators (e.g. private lessons) are required. Please use the forms provided with this application. If you've taken private lessons, please indicate how many years and the name of the instructor.
- List your school music activities-what and when you participated.
- List your non-school activities-what and when you participated.
- List your music awards and honors.
- Please enclose a copy of your School of Music acceptance letter (required)-or an official letter from the college/university you will be attending that states you will be a music major. If you are a music theater major, the major must be within the department/school of music with the major course work in music curriculum.
- Write a brief statement about what you have learned from music. In addition, discuss the reasons why you are majoring in music in college.
- With your application packet, please provide a signed cover letter demonstrating your interest in the scholarship.
- Please provide an official high school transcript.
- If you are considering applying as a musical theater major, please contact Laurie Emmer for further guidelines.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 27, 2018 (Application packets must be received by that date. Late or incomplete application applications will not be accepted).

Mail applications to: Laurie Emmer

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If you have any questions, please call Laurie Emmer at 815-501-9711 or send email to laemmer82@gmail.com.