EAST TENNESSEE SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

Music Scholarship

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is December 31
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Documentation needed to complete the application is listed below. (reference form, transcript, etc.)
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.

Purpose: The ETSBOA Board of Directors is pleased to offer a scholarship to a college senior music education student whose direction and career path will result in becoming a state certified instrumental music education director from an accredited Tennessee College or University.

Award Components: A one time, $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the recipient chosen by the ETSBOA Board of Directors. The ETSBOA Executive Treasurer will mail a check to the financial aid department along with a letter of acceptance.

Award Criteria:
1. Applicant may apply the year prior to their student teaching semester. (if student teaching during the fall semester, application must be received a year in advance)
2. The applicant must be a member of ETSBOA for at least two years.
3. Applicant must be a student participating in the schools instrumental ensemble (at the time of application).
4. The applicant must be a full time music education major working for initial licensure in the state of TN.

Application Process: Applicants must submit the following items:
1. Completed application form (handwritten or typed)
2. Two letters of recommendation from (1) current college director. (2) Applicants choice. (Must be sealed in an envelope and signed across the seal by person writing the recommendation.
3. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. An essay to include: (1) why you have chosen music education as your major (2) what music education means to your (600 words or less).

Deadline for the applications is December 31 of the current year. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed or incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: ETSBOS Winter General Meeting

Please mail application to:
Gary Wilkes
ETSOA Past President
Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences
865 E. Third St.
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
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Last Name_________________________________________ First Name __________________________

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: Street ____________________________________________________________

City ____________________________  Tennessee Zip Code _____________________________

Daytime Phone _____________________________ Second Phone _________________________

Your Primary Instrument _________________________________________________________

I will be attending the following school in the fall semester: _____________________________
(Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds)

School Address: _________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________  State ___________________ Zip ________________

Admission Office Phone (______) ______________________________

Grade Point average (GPA): ______________ (on a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA. (Most recent official transcript)

Band/Orchestra Director Information:

Last Name_________________________________________ First Name __________________________

School Name _________________________________________________________________

Office Phone __________________________ Email Address __________________________________

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Applicant Signature Band/Orchestra Director’s Signature
Application Check List

Return this page with your application material

Applicant Name:________________________________________

___/___/___ Date of submission

___/___/___ Date of Student teaching

___/___/___ ETSBOA Member since

Member of What School Ensemble _________________________________________

___/___/___ Projected Date of Graduation

Form is Complete       Yes      No      (circle one)

Two Letter of Recommendation (list names)

1. ______________________________________

2. ______________________________________

Copy of Current Transcript Attached     Yes    No    (circle one)

Cumulative GPA _________

Essay Attached     Yes    No    (circle one)