

# 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  
ETSBOA 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band/Orchestra Director's Signature

# ***Application Check List***

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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)