

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

A Federated State Unit of the National Association for Music Education
Endorsed by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association

2017-2018 Northeastern District Award for Excellence in Music Information and Application

The Northeastern District of the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association has established an award to recognize outstanding achievement and leadership in music. Up to four (4) \$500 awards will be made to graduating seniors performing in our ensembles at the Northeastern District Senior Festival Concert (Concert Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble.) The executive board, whose results are final, will screen the applications. In the event of a lack of qualified applicants, the awards committee reserves the right to award fewer than four awards.

I. Eligibility

- A. The applicant must be a graduating senior and a full participant of the 2017-2018 Northeastern District Music Festival.
- B. The applicant must be an active member and supporter of his or her high school music organization(s) where applicable and be in good standing with their school community.
- C. The applicant must be applying to and planning to attend an accredited four year degree granting college or university. **(The award will be made at the Senior District Festival concert, however, the check will not be sent until we have received proof of acceptance. Proof must be submitted by June 1st and no checks will be written after June 30th.)**

II. Application Procedure

- A. The applicant must return the following items by:

January 3rd, 2018 - Mailing your submission

January 5th, 2018 - Electronic submission

1. Completed Application Form
2. One Letter of Recommendation from Ensemble Director
3. Your high school transcripts including first quarter grades from this year

- B. All application materials may be submitted electronically through the website, or mailed to the MMEA-ND Awards Committee.

Electronically (preferred): www.northeasterndistrict.org/scholarship

Mailing Address: Chris Nelson
Northeastern District Chair
495 Main St.
North Andover, MA 01845

- C. The award recipient must send proof of acceptance to an accredited four year degree granting college or university to the above address in order to receive the award.

- D. No statement of financial need is required.

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2017-2018 Northeastern District Award for Excellence in Music *APPLICATION FORM*

You may complete this application form on the computer and submit as a PDF or print it out.
You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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STREET

CITY

ZIP

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HOME PHONE

SCHOOL

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Main Instrument / Voice Part

Please list additional instruments that you play.

2017-2018 Northeastern District Ensemble: ___Orchestra ___Concert Band ___Jazz Band
___Chorus ___Percussion Ensemble

Past District / All-State Participation (*X all that apply*)

District: ___2017 ___2016 ___2015 ___2014 ___2013 ___2012

All-State: ___2017 ___2016 ___2015

SCHOOL ENSEMBLES - List all musical ensembles <u>within your school</u> in which you have participated.	# of years

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (*officer, principal chair, etc...*)
in above ensembles

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OTHER ENSEMBLES <i>List all musical ensembles <u>outside your school</u> in which you have participated.</i>	# of years

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS <i>(officer, principal chair, etc...) in above ensembles</i>

Do you study privately? ___Yes No___

PRIVATE TEACHERS	# of years	PRIVATE TEACHERS	# of years

AWARDS <i>List any awards you have received in music or otherwise</i>

What colleges or universities are you applying to?

What is your intended major?

Please use a separate page to answer the following questions.

1. What are your career goals?
2. How has participation in music affected your life?