

STANDING RULES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

FMTA awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are entering college to major or minor in music and to undergraduate high school students who are applying for a summer music opportunity.

1. **High school seniors** who (a) are students of active FMTA/CSMTA members and (b) who have declared their intent to be college music majors or minors are eligible to apply for a scholarship to be awarded by FMTA. The applicant who has regularly participated in FMTA/CSMTA student activities (or the equivalent from another state) and whose teacher is a current member of FMTA and has been actively involved in FMTA, is encouraged to apply by completing the Scholarship Application for High School Seniors.
2. **High school undergraduates** in grades 9-11 may apply for an FMTA Award for summer enrichment, either for a music camp or a summer music training institute. The applicant who has regularly participated in FMTA/CSMTA student activities and whose teacher is currently an FMTA member that has been actively involved in FMTA is encouraged to apply by completing the Scholarship Application for Summer Opportunities. When the funds are available, a high school student attending a summer music camp may be awarded up to 1/2 of the registration fee including room/board (not travel expenses).
3. The number and the amount of scholarships to be awarded will be determined by the Scholarship Committee.
4. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Chair by the April FMTA meeting. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision by mid-May.
5. The applicant must submit:
 - a. Completed application form (See Scholarship Application forms on FMTA website)
 - b. Audition tape/CD/DVD or digital recording. (see details on Scholarship Application forms)
 - c. Applicant's Teacher's Recommendation: A brief written summary of the special musical attributes that describe this student. The application must be completed in full. Incomplete information may result in disqualification.
6. At its discretion, the Scholarship Committee may request an in-person interview and audition of memorized selections. Should this be required, the applicant(s) will be notified at least two weeks in advance.
7. The scholarship winner(s) may be invited to perform at the May FMTA meeting.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

8. When the funds are available, the Scholarship Committee will award up to \$1,000 to each qualified graduating high school senior who becomes a college music major and \$500 to each becoming a music minor. If an award is granted, this money will be paid at the end of the student's first semester of college. The funds will be distributed after the student sends a copy of the first semester college transcript to the FMTA Scholarship Chair.
9. When the funds are available, a college student may apply for up to \$500 for each succeeding year he/she is a music major or minor. The student shall apply by notifying the (former) FMTA teacher and sending a transcript of the year's work to the Scholarship chair.
10. Undergraduate Summer Enrichment Camp: If a scholarship is granted, the student will receive the scholarship funds when they have sent the scholarship chair proof of his/her acceptance into the music camp. Please include a copy of the invoice that shows the total cost of the camp so that the award may be distributed.
11. On recommendation of the Scholarship Committee, with approval by the FMTA elected officers, the above rules for distribution of funds for scholarships may be adjusted for deserving students.