

MONROE-WOODBURY MUSIC BOOSTERS  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2015 INFORMATION SHEET

The following scholarships will be awarded:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$50 gift certificates

The following are cash awards:

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$100

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$200

12<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$500

1. The number of scholarships awarded in each grade will be determined by the number of applications received for that grade. At a minimum, there will be twelve awards in 5<sup>th</sup> grade (four awarded in each elementary school), four each in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and two each in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. If you were a scholarship recipient last year, you must wait one year before re-applying. **Exception:** Students receiving the award in 11<sup>th</sup> grade may apply again in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. We are GOING GREEN! Please provide an e-mail address for all communications regarding your application. If you do not have computer access at home, please write, "no access" on the E-mail address line in Part 1 and we will communicate with you by regular mail or telephone.
4. Print or type clearly. **We cannot be responsible for illegible applications.**
5. **Make sure your name and grade is at the top of all pages submitted with your application.**
6. Fill out **both sides** of the application, completing Parts 1 - 4, and submit it by one of the following methods:
  - a. **Preferred:** Scan your application as a PDF and e-mail to [music@mwboosters.info](mailto:music@mwboosters.info). Applications sent via e-mail **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11:59 PM MARCH 27, 2015.**
  - b. Mail your completed application to:  
MW Music Boosters  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 867  
Harriman, NY 10926  
Mailed applications **MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 27, 2015**
7. Using the provided form, and making an additional copy if needed, please obtain up to two teacher recommendations, at least one of which **must** be from a current ensemble teacher. (Please note: only one recommendation is required; applicants submitting only one recommendation will **not** be penalized.)
  - a. Give the form to your teacher(s) after first filling out your name, school, grade and teacher's name. The teacher will then complete the form and mail it to us.
  - b. Please do not ask a teacher to fill out an evaluation for you until you are sure you will be submitting an application. Last year teachers expended time and effort writing evaluations for 32 students who ultimately failed to submit their application.
  - c. You may obtain one of your maximum two recommendations from a private teacher. Please provide them with a recommendation form and a stamped envelope addressed to MW Boosters at the above address so they can return their recommendation directly to us.
8. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** All interviews will be conducted **IN PERSON** on **APRIL 27, 2014**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, at Central Valley Elementary. Due to the voluntary nature of this organization, there can be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. You will be notified by e-mail as to your interview time. If you are not available to interview on April 27<sup>TH</sup>, please do not apply for the scholarship.
9. If you have any questions, please contact the Music Boosters by email: [music@mwboosters.info](mailto:music@mwboosters.info). If you don't have computer access, please call (845) 977- 4149

**GOOD LUCK!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**MONROE-WOODBURY MUSIC BOOSTERS**  
**2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**PART 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School (circle) CV NM PT HS MS

Name of Music Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Voice (S A T or B) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of private instructor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2**

Please list all school music ensembles that you are currently active in.

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Please list any NYSSMA, All County, Area All State, All State Festivals and Honors Ensembles in which you have participated. Indicate the years and level of each submission.

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MONROE-WOODBURY MUSIC BOOSTERS 2015 SCHOLARSHIP  
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please rate the student in each area using the following categories:

*R - Rarely S - Sometimes F - Frequently A - Always*

<u>Area</u>	<u>Rating</u>
a. Has a positive attitude and works to the best of his/her ability	_____
b. Demonstrates responsibility, initiative, and maturity	_____
c. Has an appreciation for and dedication to music	_____
d. Helps encourage other students	_____
e. Demonstrates leadership qualities	_____

2. Has this student shown musical growth this year?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. COMMENTS:

(While not required, comments, even just a few descriptive words, are strongly encouraged as they will greatly assist the scholarship committee in assessing your evaluation of the applicant. If needed, please feel free to continue on the back of this form or attach an additional sheet.)

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Forms are due by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Send completed form to:

MW Music Boosters  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 867, Harriman, N.Y. 10926  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE**