



January 29, 2016

Dear District 7 Future Music Educator,

Greetings from District 7 PMEA! As Vice-President it is my pleasure to introduce you to our District 7 PMEA Scholarship Program. We award a scholarship to five Central PA high school musicians, four of whom have participated in a District 7 Ensemble and a General Music Scholarship for which participation in a District Festival is not required.

Each applicant **must** be a current Senior and **must** be planning a career in Music Education. The amount of each scholarship is \$750.00 and is based upon musical excellence, participation in your school and community music groups and academic achievement. For the General Music Scholarship, special consideration shall be given to students who demonstrate a great passion for teaching music, regardless of festival participation.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **March 31st** and the process must be completed in full to be considered. *The scholarship application can be found on the PMEA District 7 website, www.pmeadistrict7.org.* All parts of the application should be submitted electronically to the Vice-President via the website and must be received by **March 31, 2016**. In the event you are unable to submit via the website, please use the mailing address found in the application.

Feel free to contact Greg Hutchison, the Vice-President, at the address above if you have any questions about the application procedure. By all means take the time to apply. We can't give away money if no one applies and you might be the most qualified applicant to receive the scholarship.

Good luck to all of you as you finish your high school years and as you prepare for your life as a future music educator. Please remember the positive impact that music has had on your life and continue to support **MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS!**

Sincerely,

Gregory K. Hutchison
Vice-President, PMEA District 7 – vicepres@pmeadistrict7.org

PMEA 2016 District 7 Festival Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly all information on this form.

Name _____ High School _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone _____ Graduation Year _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

As applicable, please check below the festival(s) that you attended and your chair placement or ranking in the area next to the instrument or voice part.

• Band

	Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair
District						
Regional						
All State						

• Chorus

	Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	voice part	rank	voice part	rank	voice part	rank
District						
Regional						
All State						

• Orchestra

	Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair
District						
Regional						
All State						

• Jazz/Vocal Jazz

	Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair	Instrument	Chair
District						
Regional						
All State						

Please list any musical honors or awards.

Detail any contributions to musical activities outside of your school.

List all musical organizations in your high school in which you have participated, and the number of years you have been a member.

List any other awards and honors you have earned.

On a separate page please write a short essay on why music education is important and why you want to pursue a career in this field.

You will need to submit:

- Essay (typed)
- Recommendation of your high school director (typed)
- Recommendation of your high school principal (typed)
- Verification of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or conservatory for the study of music education (copy)
- High School transcript
- Pages 2-3-4 of this packet as official application – completed and signed
- A picture of yourself for publicity purposes (such as a senior picture) to be used if you selected for one of the scholarships

All of these documents must be present to be considered for this scholarship.

In the event you are unable to submit via the website, please return all material by the

March 31, 2016 deadline to:

Greg Hutchison
Lower Dauphin Middle School
251 Quarry Rd.
Hummelstown, PA 17036

I, _____, verify that all statements made on this application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of High School Director _____

Director's MENC Membership Number _____