

East Central District Kansas Music Educators Association

Scholarship Application

Music students in the East Central KMEA District are invited to apply for one of up to three scholarships in the amount of \$750.00. The students should be seniors who are members in good standing of their high school orchestra, choir, or band. **Applicants must intend to enroll in a Kansas college or university and to major in music education.** Preference will be granted to those students who are members of the East Central District KMEA Orchestra, Choir, or Bands.

Applicants wishing to be considered must complete this form and Parts I, II, III, and IV of the application. Letters of reference as described in Part V must accompany the application. The application must be typed, and all materials must **be emailed to the ECKMEA Past-President no later than 11:59 on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.** Scholarship winners will be announced at the East Central Mini-Convention Concerts on Saturday, December 7, 2024. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Return the form and the accompanying documentation to Will Biggs at pastpresident@eckmea.org. All documentation must be sent electronically in ONE email scan.

Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Telephone: _____

Student Email: _____

High School: _____

On additional paper, please type the following information:

- Part I: List your musical accomplishments. Include information regarding your major area of emphasis (e.g., trombone, violin, soprano), any solo or ensemble work you have done, music groups in which you have actively participated, music honors you have received, and any other pertinent information regarding your music career to this point.
- Part II: List any other honors or awards you have received (both in music and in other areas).
- Part III: Briefly describe your community service and volunteer efforts accomplished in your high school years.
- Part IV: Write a brief essay (not to exceed 500 words) describing your career goals in music. Include information on the college or university you intend to attend, the major you will pursue, and the job you expect to seek upon the completion of your degree. Tell why you wish to become a music educator.
- Part V: Include two letters of reference with your application. One of the references should be from one of your current music teachers. Both letters should affirm your music abilities and your potential as a music educator.