

Niskayuna Friends of Music Senior Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating Niskayuna music student who plans to pursue formal music studies in college.

Selection is based on the student's musical experience and achievement, commitment to school and community, involvement in music activities, conduct, citizenship, and a written essay.

Applications are available to students through the Music Department Office and the Friends of Music website (<http://niskyfom.org/>) in mid-February.

Completed applications need to be turned in to the Music Department Office. The 2018 application deadline is 12:00pm Thursday, March 29.

The Senior Scholarship Committee of the Niskayuna Friends of Music makes the final decision on the scholarship award recipient based on the recommendation of an independent panel of judges. The winner will be announced during the May 2018 Concert Series.



Senior Scholarship Application -- 2018

Please print or type neatly. Do not write or attach any information on the back of these pages. Use a separate sheet of paper to include additional information. Return this form and all application materials to the Niskayuna High School Music Office **before** 12:00pm Thursday, March 29, 2018.

NAME _____

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER _____

I. List Instrument(s)/Voice studied: _____

Number of years studied (If multiple instruments, please list separately):

List your private teachers since the time you began study:

Current private teacher(s): _____

2. Musical organizations/ensembles in which you have participated at Niskayuna Central Schools:

<u>Ensemble</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
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a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

3. List major out-of-school music organization involvement (e.g., All-State, Suburban Council, ESYO, SLOC, etc.).

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Part/Chair</u>
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a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

4. List other out-of-school activities (e.g., community groups, clubs, religious organizations, choirs, etc...) Please use a separate sheet of paper for additional space. Do not write on the back of the application form.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Position</u>
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a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

5. Solos or Recitals performed in public:

<u>Title/Composer</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue /Sponsoring Organization</u>
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a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

6. Please write or type a short (500 word maximum) essay on **the role music plays in your life**. The essay is not meant to be a restatement of your musical accomplishments. (Attach on a separate sheet)

7. Please supply the following information:

a) Which college do you plan to attend? If you are awaiting acceptance acknowledgement, to which colleges have you applied?

b) What specific area of concentration do you plan to pursue (music performance, theater, music education, etc...)

8. Please list any music-related future competitions or events in which you plan to participate prior to graduation from Niskayuna High School.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position/part</u>
a. _____		
b. _____		
c. _____		

9. Please list any other important information which will help the committee better assess your qualifications for the award. (Attach on a separate sheet)

Any questions may be directed to:
Friends of Music Scholarship Committee
c/o Kristin Bidoshi, Co-Chair
bidoshik@union.edu ; (518) 630-6102

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