



# North America Country Music Associations, Int'l

## Music Scholarship

### REACHING BEYOND THE NACMAI TO THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH AND THE PRESERVATION OF MUSIC

The NACMAI is proud to announce that the Annual Music Scholarship of \$500 will be given to a youth for the College or University of their choice at the Annual NACMAI Country Music Week. The scholarship recipient must be a current member in good standing of an Affiliated State Association and must take studies in the appropriate voice/instrument/composition field of music in which the scholarship is awarded. The recipient must be present at the Hall of Fame and Awards Show. Nominations must be through the State Association Board and be accompanied with the information listed below. The announcement of the Music Scholarship will be made at the Hall of Fame and Awards Show, Sunday, March 15, 2015, 1:00 pm at the Country Tonite Theatre in Pigeon Forge, Tn.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Nomination letter from the Affiliated State Association
2. High School Senior graduating in 2015 with a GPA of at least 3.0
3. Letter of Recommendation from three of the following supporting your musical background and character: (Music Instructor, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Principal, Administrator, Minister or Minister of Music, Civic Leader)
4. Personal letter describing applicants purpose for a career in music. Include information about interests and activities, goal, plans and interests that might help the scholarship committee in considering you for the scholarship. Not to exceed three typed pages.
5. Biography and picture.
6. Demo CD as follows:
  - a. Vocal: CD with three songs that will show contrast in vocal abilities. (e.g.: various styles of country, gospel, bluegrass and identify style)
  - b. Instruments: CD with three songs that will show contrast in playing abilities. (e.g.: various styles of country, gospel, bluegrass and identify style, more than one instrument if it applies)
  - c. Composition: CD with three songs that you have written both the music and lyrics, with lyric sheets, that will show contrast in your composition abilities. (e.g.: various styles of country, gospel, bluegrass and identify style)
7. Completed application form.
8. Must be present at the NACMAI Hall of Fame and Awards Show, March 15, 2015

Recipient shall have a choice of how the scholarship funds will be distributed. Be sure to check preference on the application form. Scholarship funds will be handled in the following manner:

1. Funds released to recipient upon receipt of copies of paid enrollment receipts in the name of recipient from the college by the NACMAI.

All scholarship entries must be received by January 1, 2015. The complete packet must be sent together with all of the above noted requirements. Incomplete packets will be returned. Decision of the scholarship committee is final and only one scholarship shall be given.

# Music Scholarship Application



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**PLEASE PRINT**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School Now Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Affiliated State Assoc.: \_\_\_\_\_

In which area are you applying:  Vocal  Instrumental  Composition

**\* Scholarship funds to be distributed:**

- Joint escrow account  
 Deposited at College  
 Release upon copy of paid receipt

How many years of participation have you had in each of the following:

School Choir:  Band:  Orchestra:

Church Choir:  State Association:

Instrument/Instruments Played: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

In what area of study are you interested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Performer - Instrumentalist - Composition - Sacred Music - Music Education

College you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
College Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Joint escrow; funds deposited in account under names of NACMAI and Recipient requiring both signatures to be released upon receipt of college acceptance and enrollment application.**

**Deposited in the name of Recipient with the Business Office of college of choice.**

**Funds released to Recipient upon receipt of copies of paid enrollment receipts from College.**

This is a true and complete application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all necessary documents accompany the scholarship application. Decision of the scholarship committee is final. Give to State Executive Director to be reviewed and mailed to:

**NACMAI**  
**Attn.: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1145**  
**Maynardville, TN 37807-1145**