



NCMEA Ruth Jewell Scholarship

Description, Criteria and Application Form

Description of the Award

- The scholarship is a one-time award of no less than \$300.00 and no more than \$1,000.00 and will be paid in a lump sum to the recipient and the college or university at the beginning of the recipient's senior year.
- The scholarship is awarded to a Music Education major who is a resident of North Carolina attending a North Carolina college or university.

Criteria for the Award:

- Residency and enrollment as set forth above.
- Qualifications - Selection will be based on the following:
 - a. Musical talent
 - b. Leadership
 - c. Service to school and community
 - d. Academic achievement
 - e. Financial need
- Applicant will submit an essay stating reasons for entering Music Education study.
- Applicant must have maintained a 2.8 academic average on a 4.0 scale, or a 1.8 average on a 3.0 scale as verified by transcripts.
- Applicant must be recommended by the Music Department Chair or Dean.
- Three additional references: Provide each reference in a separate, sealed envelope with signature across the seal.

Application must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Procedures

- Applications for the scholarship are sent by the NCMEA Executive Director to the administrators of all North Carolina college or university music departments in early January. Completed applications for the scholarship are to be returned to the Executive Director by March 15 after the close of the first semester or quarter of the applicant's junior year. Additional applications may be obtained from the NCMEA Executive Director.
- A scholarship committee of three to five members will be appointed by the President of NCMEA. This committee will review all applications prior to the Spring NCMEA Board meeting. The committee will recommend their choice of a nominee to the Board at the Spring meeting. The NCMEA Board has final disposition in the approval the nominee presented by the Scholarship Committee.
- The amount of the award will be determined by the interest accrued from the Ruth Jewell Scholarship Fund. However, this amount will not exceed \$1,000.00 nor will it be less than \$300.00. The exact amount shall be determined by the NCMEA Board.
- The recipient will be informed and invited by the Chair to be a guest at the NCMEA In-Service Conference for a formal presentation of the award. The Ruth Jewell Scholarship Chair will make the presentation.
- A check will be sent to the recipient and the college or university in August to assist in enrollment expenses of the first semester or quarter of the recipient's senior year.
- The scholarship will be presented in a suitable awards ceremony at the recipient's college or university by the Chair or an NCMEA representative.

Application Form follows on pages 3-6.



NCMEA Ruth Jewell Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

College or University Attending _____

School Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Address _____
Street City Zip

Phone Numbers _____
Home Cell Other

Email Address _____

Parent/ Guardian Information:

Father Living ___ Deceased ___

Mother Living ___ Deceased ___

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

College Attended _____

College Attended _____

Applicant Information:

Number of Siblings: Older _____ Younger _____

Name of High School(s) attended _____ Dates Attended _____

Name of College(s) attended _____ Dates Attended _____

List all musical activities in which you participated during high school. Please include and honors earned.

List all other activities in which you participated during high school, including religious, scouting, athletic and community activities.

List all musical activities undertaken to date during your college career, including positions in ensemble sections, solo performances, and offices held in music fraternities or in CMENC.

List all other activities during your college career.

List any other scholarships or grants you have received or will receive.

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ Point Scale.

Number of semester hours completed _____ (If your school is not on the semester system, please explain, i.e. quarter hours, etc.)

Three References: Provide each reference in a separate, sealed envelope with signature across the seal. Please include at least one person on your college/ university music education faculty. Do not include family members or classmates. Please list the names and contact information for persons making recommendations below.

Name	Address	Phone	Email

I hereby certify that I am a current resident of the State of North Carolina. I authorize the release to the North Carolina Music Educators Association of any information held by secondary school(s), college/university officials and others, including but not limited to transcripts, financial aid forms and personal evaluations. I understand that this material may be kept confidential from both myself and the public and waive any right of access that I might have by law.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I have read the information concerning the Ruth Jewell Scholarship contained herewith and I agree to abide by all the rules and regulation therein. In addition, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Music Department Chair or Dean

Date

This application will not be considered unless signed by the applicant and the college/university music department chair or dean.

Application must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Return application to:

Sonja Williams
Scholarship Chair
163 Aldersgate Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546-5846