

Barbara Bair Scholarship Application

The Barbara Bair Scholarship is a one-time award of \$2,000.00 and will be paid directly to the recipient and the college of choice at the beginning of the school year.

The scholarship is awarded to a graduating North Carolina high school senior who has been accepted by, and will be entering, a North Carolina college or university the following fall as a Music Education major. The applicant's music teacher must be a current member of NCMEA/NAfME.

A completed scholarship application must be submitted online no later than midnight March 1. The scholarship winner will be recognized at the NCMEA Professional Development Conference in November.

Criteria and Application

The scholarship award will be based on the following:

- Musical Talent
- Disposition to teach music
- Academic standing
- Extra-curricular and curricular activities
- Character
- Interest and/or actual experience in teaching

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
2. Applicant's First Name *
3. Applicant's Last Name *
4. Mailing Address *
5. Phone Number *
6. Parent/Guardian Name *
7. Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) *

8. Parent/Guardian Email *
9. Parent/Guardian Phone *
10. High School Name *
11. High School Address *
12. Applicant's Academic Standing (verified by high school principal or counselor) *
- Upper 10%
- Upper 20%
- Upper 30%
- Other: _____

13. Principal or Counselor Name *

14. Principal or Counselor Email *

15. Music Teacher's Name *

16. Music Teacher's Email *

17. Music Teacher's NCMEA/NAfME Membership Number *

18. **Letter of Recommendation**

The music teacher listed above is required to submit a letter of recommendation to support your application by the application deadline. The letter should be a PDF, Word Document, or other text file on school letterhead.

Upload here, OR email to sheiserman@ncmea.net.

19. College/University you plan to attend next year *

20. Have you been accepted? *

Yes

No

21. **High School Music Activities** *

List all musical activities undertaken to date during high school. Include any honors earned, interest in, or actual experience in teaching.

22. **Extracurricular and Community Activities** *

List all extracurricular and community activities in which you've participated during high school. Include any religious, scouting, athletic, or community activities.

23. **Essay** *

Why do you want to become a music educator?
Who, or what series of events, has influenced you? How will you share that influence with students and colleagues during your professional career?

24. **Performance Recordings** *

Below, you are required to upload digital audio-only recordings of your performance of three selections of varying styles.

List your repertoire here, in the order of your uploads:

Include composer name, composition title, and movement number, if applicable.

25. **Upload #1** *

Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.

26. **Upload #2** *

Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.

27. **Upload #3** *

Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.

28. **Certification** *

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