

Bill McCloud Scholarship Application

The Bill McCloud scholarship is awarded to a collegiate member of NCMEA who is a resident of North Carolina and who has successfully completed 2 1/2 years in a music education degree program in North Carolina, with a GPA of 3.0. The scholarship is a one-time award of a minimum of \$2,000. The award is paid in a lump sum directly to the recipient and the North Carolina college or university they are attending. A check will be sent to the college/university at the beginning of the recipient's fourth year of undergraduate study.

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:

- North Carolina resident
- Music Education major in a North Carolina college or university
- Member of a Collegiate NAFME Chapter
- Actively involved in CNAfME
- Must have successfully completed 2 ½ years in a music education degree program at a North Carolina college or university
- GPA of 3.0
- Participation in music activities during college
- Extra-curricular and community activities during college
- Musical talent
- Leadership
- Disposition to teach music
- Character

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
2. Applicant's First Name *
3. Applicant's Last Name *
4. Collegiate NAFME Membership Number *
5. NC College/University *
6. Mailing Address *
7. Phone Number *
8. Parent/Guardian Name *

9. Parent/Guardian Address *
10. Parent/Guardian Email *
11. Parent/Guardian Phone *
12. **Describe your collegiate NAFME involvement.** *
13. **Collegiate Music 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 CNAfME.
14. **Extracurricular and Community Activities** *
List all extracurricular and community activities undertaken to date during your college career, including both musical and nonmusical work and affiliations.
15. **Essay** *
Who, or what series of events, influenced your decision to become a music educator?
How will you share that influence with students and colleagues during your professional career?
16. **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.
17. **Upload #1** *
Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.
18. **Upload #2** *
Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.
19. **Upload #3** *
Please name the file including your last name and the name of the composer or piece.

20. Music Faculty Name *

21. Music Faculty Title *

22. Music Faculty Email *

23. **Letter of Recommendation**

The faculty member/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.

Proof of Academic Standing

Please forward an official transcript from the college/university registrar validating your successful completion of 2 1/2 years in a music education degree program with a minimum GPA of 3.0 by the March 1 deadline to:

NCMEA

883 Washington St., Ste. C

Raleigh, NC 27605

If available, institutions may send official transcripts electronically to sheiserman@ncmea.net.

24. **Certification ***

I hereby certify that I am a current resident of the State of North Carolina. I have read the information concerning the Bill McCloud 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.