

MTSBOA Scholarship Information

A. Purpose: The MTSBOA Leadership Scholarship and Musicianship Scholarships will be awarded annually to encourage and support young musicians in their pursuit of a higher education.

B. Award

The MTSBOA will award one \$800.00 Leadership Scholarship each year. The award will be divided into two equal payments and will be made directly to the college or university, once enrollment has been verified, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of his or her freshman year.

The MTSBOA will award one \$1,600.00 Musicianship Scholarship each year. The award will be divided into two equal payments and will be made directly to the college or university, once enrollment has been verified, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of his or her freshman year.

C. Eligibility

Leadership applicants must be a student in their senior year of high school and attend a college or university the following fall semester.

Musicianship applicants must be a student in their senior year of high school and attend a college or university the following fall semester with a declared major or minor in music.

All Applicants must be nominated by his or her music director. **Directors are limited to one nomination per scholarship from their program.**

All Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in section V of the MTSBOA Constitution and By-Laws.

D. Application Procedures

1 Leadership applicants must submit:

- a completed application form
- a 300 – 500 word essay
- 3) a letter of recommendation from the nominating MTSBOA director

The topic of the essay should be “how music education has affected my life.” Applicants should describe how studying music and being a member of their school music program has impacted their life and prepared them for the future. A panel of judges will select the best essay with content related to the topic, as well as correct grammar, punctuation, etc. Essays will be reviewed under anonymity; applicants should refrain from referring to their school and director by name.

2 Musicianship applicants must submit:

- a completed application form
- a letter of recommendation from the nominating MTSBOA director
- a copy of the music performed on the recording
- a mp4 recording

The recording should be three to six minutes in length with the applicant performing a solo, movement from a concerto, or etudes of contrasting styles. Accompaniment is recommended but is not a requirement. **Any evidence of editing/tampering with an applicant's recording will result in the applicant being ineligible for the musicianship scholarship.**

E. Deadline

Deadline for scholarship applications will midnight of the March 13, 2025. For any questions or issues regarding application submission, please contact jerrellb@rcschools.net.

F. Winners

Both the Leadership and Musicianship Scholarship winners will be announced on, or before, the April MTSBOA Meeting. At that point, acceptance letters will be emailed to the scholarship recipients.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE

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AWARD

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ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a student in their senior year of high school and attend a college or university the following fall semester.
- Applicants must be nominated by his or her music director. Directors are limited to one nomination from their program.
- Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in section V of the MTSBOA Constitution and By-Laws.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must submit:

- a completed application form
- a letter of recommendation from the nominating MTSBOA director
- 300 – 500 word essay
 - The topic of the essay should be “how music education has affected my life.” Applicants should describe how studying music and being a member of their school music program has impacted their life and prepared them for the future.
 - Applicants should refrain from referring to their school and director by name.

DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted via the application on the MTSBOA website by midnight of March 14, 2024 meeting. For any questions or issues regarding application submission, please contact jerrellb@rcschools.net.

MUSICIANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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PURPOSE

The Musicianship Scholarship is awarded annually to encourage and support a young musician in their pursuit of a music education.

AWARD

The MTSBOA will award one \$1,600.00 scholarship each year. The award will be divided into two equal payments and will be made directly to the college or university, once enrollment has been verified, at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of his or her freshman year.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a student in their senior year of high school and attend a college or university the following fall semester with a declared major or minor in music.
- Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in section V of the MTSBOA Constitution and By-Laws.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must submit:

- completed application form
- a letter of recommendation from the nominating MTSBOA director
- sheet music performed on the recording
- recording
 - three to six minutes in length
 - solo, movement from concerto, or etudes of contrasting styles
 - accompaniment recommended, but not required

Any evidence of editing/tampering with an applicant's recording will result in the applicant being ineligible for the musicianship scholarship.

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