

BROWARD COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. (BCMTA)  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

- One Scholarship awarded annually – budget permitting
- Amount: \$750.00

Eligibility Overview:

- Current student of a BCMTA teacher with a minimum of 1 year with that BCMTA teacher. BCMTA teacher's membership must be active and in good standing with membership dues paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the Fiscal Year\* in which the scholarship application will be submitted.
- Be a graduating high school senior currently enrolled in a high school program located in Broward, Miami, or Palm Beach Counties, FL
- Minimum High School Grade Point Average: 3.5 or better
- Have been accepted to and made a commitment to attend an accredited four-year college as a full-time student in a degree program leading to a Bachelor in Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts – Music, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Arts in Music, Bachelor of Science in Music, Double/Dual Degrees\*\*. College study must commence no later than the September of the year in which the recipient graduated high school.

Application – Important items for application:

- Deadline for submission: postmarked July 1
- Completed and signed application form, mailed, along with all required documentation to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee on or before the postmark date for submission deadline (email submission will not be accepted)
- Copy of high school transcript showing senior year GPA and overall average high school GPA, as of the grade period ending immediately before the submission date
- Biography/resume
- Written essay – between 500 – 1,000 words
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from teachers, including one from their current BCMTA teacher
- Copy of applicant's letter of acceptance to the named university and applicant's responding commitment letter to attend named university in pursuing a 4-year degree in music\*\*

Disbursement of Scholarship Award – Procedural Requirements

The scholarship recipient will be announced in August, and the award will be paid to the recipient upon successful completion of the first semester/quarter of studies. In order for BCMTA to pay the award, the recipient must notify the BCMTA Scholarship Committee Chairperson of successful completion of his/her first college semester/quarter within forty-five (45) days of its completion by forwarding the Request for Award form along with a copy of his/her college transcript for the completed semester/quarter. The college transcript must reflect a major study in music as outlined in the eligibility requirements with successful completion evidenced by a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for that semester/quarter. Failure to submit required the documentation to the BCMTA Scholarship Committee Chairperson within the specified timeframe will result in forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.

\*BCMTA's fiscal year runs from July 1 – June 30.

\*\*Universities that house their own music colleges, conservatories or schools typically make it possible for students to get a music degree in conjunction with a degree in a separate field.