

FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Fall Music Festival Scholarship will be awarded each year by the Fall Music Festival committee to one graduating senior from Forest City Regional High School, Honesdale High School, Wallenpaupack Area High School, and Western Wayne High School who exhibits a passion for the power of music and the use of that passion to help lead and improve the welfare of the community in which they reside.

Teachers from each school shall nominate 1 student to apply for the scholarship from each of the following four areas: Band, Chorus, Theater Arts & Visual Arts.

Students should complete the attached application. Applications should be postmarked no later than: April 20, 2024, and sent to:

Fall Music Festival
C/O: James Rutherford
705 Court Street
Honesdale, PA 18431.

The Fall Music Festival Committee will select 1 student from each school district to receive the scholarship. A one-time \$1,000 scholarship will be provided to each of the winners.

Forest City Regional High School:	Mike Chesna Scholarship
Honesdale High School:	Jim Willow Scholarship
Wallenpaupack Area High School	Mitzi Clintock / Pat Spoor Scholarship
Western Wayne High School:	Tim Bell Scholarship

Interested applicants should meet the following criteria which is required to be addressed in the application.

- Use of scholarship: awards must be used by the grantee to further their education at an institution of higher learning that grants at minimum an associate's degree.
- Financial need: Candidates shall demonstrate a basic need for the award to supplement funds earmarked for higher education. Extra consideration will be given to candidates who in addition to demonstrating financial need, maintain some form of employment to raise money for higher education purposes.
- Academic achievement: Candidates must be in good academic standing as of graduation.
- Participation in extracurricular activities: Applicants should demonstrate an interest in school activities beyond academics, in or out of the school environment.
- Extent of community involvement: Candidates shall be present in their community, demonstrating a spirit of volunteerism in endeavors that enrich their local community. Examples include participation in charitable efforts, volunteer services and church or youth groups.
- Candidates shall submit an essay of 400 words or less explaining how the arts have impacted the candidate's life, and how sharing this impact has improved the general welfare of the community in which they reside.

Fall Music Festival
Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please list information for the following topics:

Financial Need & Use of Scholarship: _____

Academic Achievements: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Please attach an essay using 400 words or less explaining how music has impacted your life and how you have shared your passion for music to impact others in your community.