

South Jersey Band And Orchestra Directors Association

Scholarship committee

Ben Fong, Chairperson

2012 SJBODA Scholarship

The South Jersey Band & Orchestra Directors Association will present two \$1,000.00 scholarships to members of the Region III Orchestra and Band (one to a participant in the Orchestra and one to a participant in the Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band) who meet the criteria and fulfill the requirements. All students who apply should be prepared to audition and interview for the scholarship on the Friday rehearsal of the corresponding ensemble weekend. A limited number of students will be selected to audition following a review of the applications.

Students who are members of both Orchestra and Band/Wind Ensemble may apply for both scholarships and you may be asked to audition for one or both scholarships. However, the same person cannot receive more than one scholarship from SJBODA. Please be aware that all applicants should be prepared to audition for the scholarship, but not all applicants will be chosen to audition.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. You must be a senior at a Region III High School
2. You will continue the study of music after high school
3. You are a member in good standing of South Jersey Band, Wind Ensemble, or Orchestra
4. You demonstrate, by audition, excellence in music

Requirements:

1. You must submit a completed application POSTMARKED BY DEC. 28, 2011
2. ** You need a letter of recommendation from a musician with whom you have studied
3. ** You must supply proof of application to continue the study of music (a letter from your guidance counselor and/or a copy of your college application)

**** Send your application by the postmark date. Bring these supporting documents in triplicate to the first January rehearsal.**

Students may audition on any instrument that is considered an acceptable major instrument in college or university music programs. The literature is to be chosen by the student from the standard literature that the student deems appropriate for a college entrance audition (the region audition selection fits this description). The audition literature should not exceed 10 minutes in performance time.

Send Application To:

Ben Fong, SJBODA Scholarship Chairperson
1212 Old Zion Road
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

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(Please Type or print Clearly)

Return the completed application to:

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Orchestra Scholarship _____ Band Scholarship _____ Both Scholarships _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Audition Instrument: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

Sponsoring Teacher: _____

(Teacher who signed your region application)

College:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

List Your Participation in Region, State, or Related Activities

Using the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper, please discuss the following:

1. Your past musical achievements and awards
2. How the study of music has affected the quality of your life
3. Your future plans and goals as related to music and why you consider these goals to be worthwhile

Send the completed application immediately to the scholarship chair. POSTMARK DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 28, 2011. Bring supporting documents in triplicate to the first rehearsal in January.