

North Reading Music Boosters, Inc.

Scholarship Criteria

Awards: Scholarships in the amount of \$500 - # of scholarships given to be decided on an annual basis, dependent on fund raising and Senior class size.

Required Criteria:

1. A graduating senior electing to continue education in a two year or four year institution, trade school, or military service.
2. A participant in one or more of the following North Reading High School performing music classes for at least 3 school years: Band or Chorus. Jazz Band, by itself, is eligible if student plays piano or guitar. 3 years of Noteorious may be considered towards this requirement in cases of schedule conflicts that prevented enrollment in chorus. Consideration may also be given for 3 years of Piano classes.
3. Consideration for a \$250 scholarship will be given for 3 years of Color Guard in support of the Marching Band.
4. Participation in Music Booster sponsored activities (such as banquets, parades, other fundraising.
5. Willing to donate time to special events. (Veteran's Day, Tree Lighting, etc)
6. Demonstrates cooperation with the Music Department teachers, adjunct faculty and music booster volunteers and a willingness to put in extra efforts in support of the music programs of North Reading.

Other determining factors:

1. A participant in a school-affiliated adjudicated event at least once during the four years. (examples include Northeast Music Educators Association audition process, MICCA, etc)
2. Award is not based upon grades or overall musical ability, but rather on cooperation and respect of fellow students, music teachers and volunteers along with dedication to, and the love of, music.

Selection Process:

Completion of Scholarship Application Form Short Response (<200 words) and Essay (<400 words, typed and double spaced) Application must be returned on or before the due date.

No late applications will be accepted.

The recipients are chosen by the Music Boosters Scholarship Committee with recommendations from the High School Music faculty. All decisions are final.

Essay: *Questions will be listed on the application*

Notification:

Students will be notified of scholarship award during North Reading High School graduation ceremonies, or other method, as necessary.

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Application Form:

Application available from the Band/Chorus faculty, Guidance office or may be requested by email to nrmusicboosters@gmail.com. The application is due no later than Friday, May 5th. Applications marked May 6th will not be accepted. Please submit your application electronically to ALL of the following: akane@nrpsk12.org, bowens@nrpsk12.org, nrmusicboosters@gmail.com and to your personal email so that you have confirmation that the email was successfully submitted.