

Dear Students,

Congratulations on your acceptance to this year's CJMEA region ensembles! Your musical achievements are something you should be very proud of. We are excited to announce the establishment of the CJMEA scholarship fund. Students that are 4 year members of the CJMEA high school region ensembles are eligible to apply. It is ok if the student participated in multiple ensembles. For example, 2 years in region choir and 2 years in region band will still qualify you to apply for this scholarship. Eligible students must have completed these 4 years in good standing.

All applications must be postmarked by March 17th, 2017 and should be sent to:

Attn: Adam Warshafsky
President, CJMEA
Montgomery High School
1016 Route 601
Skillman, NJ 08558

Applications will not be considered complete unless they include:

- A completed cover page
- A 500-750 word, double-spaced, typed essay that explains the importance music will continue to play in your life beyond high school. Please make sure all pages include your name, instrument or voice part, and the high school you attend.
- A resume that outlines your musical experiences and any other activities that help us understand more about who you are. Please make sure all pages include your name, instrument or voice part, and the high school you attend.
- An evaluation form that is completed and signed by either your primary high school music teacher or the person who sponsored you for regions. This evaluation form must be sent in a sealed envelope. It may be mailed separately to the same address above as long as it is also postmarked by March 17th, 2017.

There will be a maximum of three scholarships awarded with two going to students who were members of an instrumental ensemble (wind ensemble, symphonic band, orchestra, or percussion ensemble) and one going to a student who was a member of a choral ensemble (mixed chorus or treble chorus). The CJMEA executive board will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipients. The successful applicants will be notified by May 15th, 2017.

**CJMEA Scholarship
Cover Page**

Please fill out the information on this page and include it with your application materials.

Student's Name: _____

Student's High School: _____

Student's Instrument or voice part: _____

Student's email address: _____

Please check the region ensemble you were a member of in the following years:

2017 __band __choir __orchestra __percussion ensemble

2016 __band __choir __orchestra __percussion ensemble

2015 __band __choir __orchestra __percussion ensemble

2014 __band __choir __orchestra __percussion ensemble

CJMEA Scholarship Evaluation Form

To be filled out by the student's primary high school music teacher and/or regions sponsor

Student's Name: _____

Student's High School: _____

Please place an X in the appropriate box:

	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Excellent (well above average)	Outstanding	No basis for evaluation
Technical proficiency						
Musicianship						
Commitment to music						
Commitment to program						
Leadership						
Service						
Work Ethic						

How long have you known the student and in what context?

What are the first words that come to mind that best describe this student?

Student's primary teacher or audition sponsor name (please print): _____

I, the above listed teacher and/or sponsor, certify that this evaluation form was completed by me and that I am the primary music teacher and/or sponsor of the above listed student. I certify that the above evaluation is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's primary teacher and/or audition sponsor signature: _____

Student's primary teacher and/or audition sponsor email address: _____

