

2023-2024 O.C.M.E.A. Performance Scholarship

Important Information for Applicant

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:	\$1,500 (One Vocal, One Instrumental)
AUDITION MATERIAL DEADLINE DATE:	December 15, 2023
AUDITION MATERIAL JUDGE EVALUATION:	January 3, 2024 (Snowdate 1/4/23)
SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION:	January 5, 2024
MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO:	ocmeascholarships@gmail.com attn: Michelle Di Pasquale

Eligibility requirements:

1. Student must be a senior
2. Student must be an active participant and in good standing with their school music program (attending and passing).
3. Student must have been in at least one High School All-County ensemble unless he/she plays a non-band/orchestra instrument
4. Student must remain a member in good standing in their school music program through graduation or else they forfeit their O.C.M.E.A. performance and/or scholarship.
5. Student must be planning on attending college and studying music. The college music program must require an audition.
6. Student must complete the scholarship application, including student signature, parent signature, and teacher signature.
7. Student must audition on the scheduled audition date at Washingtonville High School
8. All applicants are to bring with them three copies of the score for the judges. Photocopies are acceptable.
9. Scholarship recipients are required to perform their solo at the High School All-County Festival

Instrumentalists:

Prepare a level VI NYSSMA solo. Choice of music is important. The solo should demonstrate the student's overall musicianship and command of the instrument. **You are strongly urged to perform the solo with piano accompaniment.** If chosen, the solo performance at the All-County Festival should be limited to five minutes with accompaniment.

Vocalists:

Prepare two contrasting selections, one being a level VI NYSSMA solo, and the second being one of your own choosing. Vocalists should carefully choose music which demonstrates the student's vocal potential. Broadway show tunes are **NOT** proper audition material. **You must have your own accompaniment.**

The winning students, selected by a panel of three qualified judges, will perform at the All-County High School Concert on Saturday, January 20, 2024. The snow date for the concert is Saturday, January 27, 2024.

O.C.M.E.A. PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Student's Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Director's Name: _____

Instrument/Voice Type: _____

Colleges/Universities Applied to:

Title of Composition No. 1: _____

Composer: _____ Publisher: _____

Title of Composition No. 2: _____

Composer: _____ Publisher: _____

I have read and completed the O.C.M.E.A. Performance Scholarship Audition form and would like to audition for the 2023-2024 O.C.M.E.A. Performance Scholarship.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the Performance Scholarship Audition form and would like my son/daughter to audition for the 2023-2024 O.C.M.E.A. Performance Scholarship.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

I will attest that my student, _____ is a member in good standing with our music program and would like him/her to audition for the 2023-2024 O.C.M.E.A. Performance Scholarship.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____