



Outstanding Senior Musician Scholarship

Senior music students at East Grand Rapids High School may apply for a college scholarship from the East Grand Rapids Music Boosters for their college education. Three \$500 scholarships, one each for a selected senior band, orchestral, and choral student, will be presented at the Honors Assembly.

Criteria

- 1) The senior musician must:
 - a) Be a graduating senior of EGR High School
 - b) Be currently enrolled in a music class at the high school
 - c) Have completed at least three full years (both semesters) of music at the high school
- 2) An applicant's grade point average is not a determining factor for the awarding of these scholarships.
- 3) **Applicants need not plan to be music majors in college to be considered for these scholarships.**
- 4) The application **must be received by the deadline of Friday, April 28, 2017. No applications will be accepted after this deadline.**

Application

An applicant must submit a personal statement, not to exceed two typewritten pages, that includes *all* of the following:

- 1) The discipline from which he/she is applying for a scholarship- band, orchestra or choir.
- 2) A short description of his/her participation in the music programs at EGRHS including extra and co-curricular activities such as solo and ensemble efforts, musical drama, leadership roles etc.

AND

- 3) An essay in which the student reflects upon his/her involvement with music in and outside EGRHS. **The focus should be on the impact that this involvement had on his/her time at EGRHS.**

Evaluation

Essays which meet the above criteria will be evaluated in the following manner:

40% weight given to music involvement

60% weight given to strength of essay

Please email applications and essay to: musicboostersegr@gmail.com (please email the essay as an attachment, preferably a MS Word document). No email received after the deadline will be accepted.

Questions? Please email the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Lynn Shackelford, with any questions: lynnshack@gmail.com