



AWCA Young Talented Musicians Scholarship 2022 Application Form

About the Scholarship

The AWCA Young Talented Musicians Scholarship is a competitive opportunity given to talented young musicians from low-income families of financial difficulty (under 150% of Federal Poverty Line) who demonstrate great potential and promise in their dreams of becoming professional musicians.

AWCA wants to support and assist young students through private mentorship and guidance in all aspects relating to college admissions for a path in music; including but not limited to technical improvement in musical skill, support with building a strong portfolio, connection to professors from desired schools, consultation and assistance with financial aid and preparation of college entrance applications.

The AWCA YTM Scholarship is open to rising High School seniors in the Bergen County Area who are interested in attending college for music and intend on making music a central part of their future life. The instruments of choice, specific eligibility and application requirements for consideration, as well as the benefits rewarded to selected recipients are subject to change every year.

The AWCA will select (1) final recipient to receive the YTM Scholarship after initial approval of complete application submission by the AWCA Main Office, followed by a thorough process of individual interviews of qualified candidates for review by the AWCA YTM Scholarship Committee Members, including the professional musician(s) and mentor(s) of the chosen instrument as well as AWCA Board Members and the AWCA President.

2022 Eligibility & Requirements

Instrument of Choice: Cello

Eligibility to Apply:

- ✓ Talented Rising H.S. Seniors (as of Fall 2022)
- ✓ Low-Income (under 150% of FPL)
- ✓ Within Bergen County, NJ area

Required Materials:

- Complete Application Form
- Income Tax File
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement/Essay

Benefits & Dates

Starting in the Summer of 2022, under the mentorship of a Professional Cellist, AWCA will select (1) recipient to receive the following benefits for Spring 2023 College Admissions:

1. Private lessons once a week (or as needed closer to audition dates)
2. Connection to professors from their desired colleges/universities
3. Support with pre-screening recording and portfolio
4. Consultation & Assistance with financial aid and college entrance applications

Registration:

- Start: Tuesday, May 24, 2022
- Deadline: **Thursday, June 30, 2022 by 5PM**
- Send Applications to AWCA Main Office (info@awcanj.org)

Initial Application Decision Letters scheduled for **TBA**

Interviews for Qualified Candidates start the week of **TBA**

AWCA Location: 9 Genesee Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666

Applicant Information

Name: _____
English Korean

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Cell

Email: _____

Academic Information

Current School: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Current GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Expected Profession: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Personal Statement Instructions

A personal statement is required for your application packet to be complete. The personal statement must be 2-3 pages long (typed, 12-point Times New Roman, double-spaced, 1" margins). Please write your personal statement on the following topic:

- Describe your passion to be a professional musician and to serve the community.

Application Packet Checklist

- Complete Application Form (above)
- Income Tax File (under 150% of FPL)
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement

Please submit all required documents by no later than Thursday, June 30, at 5:00pm by mail or email:

Email: info@awcanj.org