

**MONTANA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
Academic Year 2016 - 2017**

APPLICATION FORM

Part I. Applicant Information:

Audition Type: ___ Instrumentalists ___ Vocalists

Last Name _____, First Name _____ MI _____

Date of Birth _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____
(Must be a U.S. Citizen to apply)

Address _____

City, ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian
Name _____

Address _____
(Required if not the same as Applicant)

City, ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

High School _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

Primary Instrument/Voice Type _____

Intended School of Higher Education _____

Candidate's
Signature _____ Date _____
(Required)

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date _____
(Required)

Part II. Musical Training: Give short summary of musical training (private lessons, seminars, workshops, clinics, music camps, etc.). *May continue on a separate sheet of paper.*

Type	Years				Description
<i>Example: Trumpet Lessons</i>	X		X	X	<i>From School Band Director.</i>
	9	10	11	12	
1					
	9	10	11	12	
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	9	10	11	12	
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	9	10	11	12	
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	9	10	11	12	
10					
	9	10	11	12	

Part III. Awards and Recognition: List your musical achievements (competitions, awards, special recognition). *May continue on a separate sheet of paper.*

Type	Years				Type	Years			
<i>Example: Superior Rating State Festival</i>			X		<i>Example: Trumpet Solo</i>		X	X	
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
1.					6.				
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
2.					7.				
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
3.					8.				
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
4.					9.				
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
5.					10.				
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12

Part IV. Performance Experience: List scholastic (high school band, choir, marching band) and Non-scholastic (church choir, local rock group) ensembles/groups in which you have performed. *May continue of a separate sheet of paper.*

Type	Years				Description
		X	X	X	
<i>Example: High School Choir</i>		X	X	X	<i>Soprano and Alto</i>
	9	10	11	12	
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	9	10	11	12	
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	9	10	11	12	
3					
	9	10	11	12	
4					
	9	10	11	12	
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Part V. CD Presentation (No Videos, please): List the Title and Composer of the published solo that is submitted. *Note: Recommended to limit the recording to 5 minutes..*

Title: _____

Composer: _____

Description /
Notes: _____

(If necessary)

Part VI. Counselor Report / Transcript: The *Counselor Report* (included) must be completed by your high school guidance counselor or appropriate school official. Also, include an official current high school *transcript* of student grades. The transcript must include 7th semester classes. It does not need to include 7th semester grades. **SAT or ACT test scores are required.** The counselor report and transcript should be secured in a sealed envelope and included in the application brochure.

[Please complete Parts VII and VIII on separate typewritten page(s).]

Part VII. Letters of Recommendation: Include one letter of recommendation from a music educator. This letter should include your music ability, work habits, leadership, etc. *Note: if the applicant has more than one music educator, please no more than two letters of recommendation(s) from music educators.*

Include one letter of recommendation from another source (i.e., another teacher, a community member). This person should not be a relative or a music teacher.

Letters must be limited to one side of a single sheet (8.5-by-11-inch) paper, **typed, dated and signed by the author.**

Part VIII. Applicant Essay: Prepare an essay of **300 words or less.** The essay should include the applicant's intentions to make music performance or teaching a central part of her/his future life; how the applicant plans on achieving their musical goals. **The essay must be typed, dated and signed.**

Montana State Elks Music Scholarship Checklist	
(Please arrange items in this order)	
	Use Mead (or similar brand) <u>paper folder with inside pockets.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part I: Applicant Information.
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