

## **Rockland County Music Educators Association**

an affiliate of the New York State School Music Association

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## RCMEA SENIOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline – Thursday, March 31st, 2022

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be active participants in their school music programs and will be attending an accredited 4-year school with a **major in music.** 

## **Requirements for Eligibility:**

- 1. Complete all questions using the online application link listed below.
- 2. Upload two scanned letters of recommendation (one from a music teacher and one from a non-family member) through the online application, or else emailed by a guidance counselor to SecretaryRCMEA@gmail.com.
- 3. Upload (up to 2) scanned copies of the applicant's NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Scores received during the high school years.
- 4. Choose **ONE** of the following to exhibit your musical aptitude:
  - a. Upload a **DIGITAL AUDIO OR VIDEO** recording to the online application that demonstrates your performance versatility; the performance is **limited** to and **must** include two works (or movements) of contrasting styles (two different composers), with an 8-minute **maximum** total.
  - b. Upload scanned manuscripts of two or three original compositions (please include a digital audio file if possible) to the online application.
  - c. Submit any other *multimedia presentation* that demonstrates your abilities. This option should NOT be used for vocal or instrumental performance. If your format cannot be included on the online application, please contact SecretaryRCMEA@gmail.com.

The online application can be accessed by signing into a Google account and typing the following link into your web browser:

## https://forms.gle/vbGp4LXRGUibbJFj8

Please contact SecretaryRCMEA@gmail.com if you experience any difficulties using the link or submitting materials. We suggest not waiting until the day of the deadline to ask questions, since late submissions will not be considered. For your planning, the application CAN be edited after submission, so it can be completed in parts, at your convenience. Uploaded files cannot be edited or removed after submission, though, so please check those carefully before submitting. Good luck!