

DELAWARE MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

HONORS-IN-MUSIC AWARD

The Honors-In-Music Award is the highest honor that DMEA bestows upon a student musician.

1. The candidate shall be a student in good standing at a Delaware Secondary School, grade 10 through 12.
2. The candidate shall be enrolled in his/her school's instrumental or vocal program unless such programs are not offered by the school.
3. The candidate shall have auditioned for and shall have attained membership in one or more All-State music organizations sponsored by the DMEA and shall have been assigned to the ensemble's first chair at least once. For All-State Chorus, the candidate shall have attained the first position in the Soprano or Alto section of either the Mixed or Women's Choirs; or the first position in the Tenor or Bass sections of the Mixed Choir.
4. The candidate shall have the unqualified endorsement of his/her secondary school Music Instructor, the Principal of that school, the Chairperson of his/her All-State Event, and the President of DMEA.
5. The endorsements shall consist of positive evaluations of the candidate's musical ability, academic performance, maturity, reliability, and exemplary behavior.
6. The candidate shall be nominated by his/her school Music Instructor, who shall be a member of DMEA.
7. The President of DMEA shall appoint a committee to evaluate applications. The committee's decision shall be final.
8. A student is *ineligible* for the Honor-In-Music Award if he/she was chosen for an All-State Organization and elected not to participate for any reason. Similarly, a student forfeits the right to be considered for this award if he/she is nominated for an All-Eastern ensemble and does not participate in either the All-Eastern ensemble or the same Delaware All-state ensemble in the year of nomination.

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HONORS-IN-MUSIC AWARD APPLICATION

Candidate's full name _____ Age _____

Candidate's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Telephone _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Candidate's school _____

Music Instructor's name _____ MENC no. _____

Candidate's principal instrument or voice part _____

Use additional sheets if necessary to complete the application

All-State Event(s) _____ Date _____

in which candidate participated _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Other accomplishments in music _____

List other activities, awards and honors achieved in school _____

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List community activities, sports, awards, honors, etc. achieved outside of school _____

Music Instructor's signature, endorsing this candidate for the Honors-In-Music Award:

_____ Date _____

This section to be completed by Principal and/or Counselor

Candidate's academic standing (circle one): **A A- B+ B B- C+ C Below C**

Candidate's class rank: _____ of _____

Candidate's maturity and reliability (circle): **Exceptional Very Good Good Average Weak**

Candidate's overall behavior (circle): **Exceptional Very Good Good Average Weak**

"I submit this application in good faith, believing all information to be true and attesting that the candidate is worthy of the Honors-In-Music Award."

Principal or Counselor's signature _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15

Mail completed applications and support materials to:

Ruthann Pyle, DMEA Secretary
c/o Meredith Middle School
504 South Broad Street
Middletown, DE 19709