

FWMTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student Affiliate Event

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Fort Worth Music Teachers Association now has 2 categories of awards for high school seniors.

- The first category is our traditional scholarship program. The **Memorial Scholarship Award** recognizes a talented high school senior who plans to major in music. The amount of this award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Executive Board of FWMTA. The **Senior Scholarship Award** is available to students who have participated in various musical activities throughout their high school years (grades 9 through 12). Recipients of the Senior Scholarship Award need not plan to major in music.
 - To apply for the Memorial Scholarship or the Senior Scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Chairperson for forms before the application deadline. Send all forms to the chairperson by the deadline. **Students must include a short essay written by the student explaining his/her interest in music, any musical achievements, and goals for music study in college.** In the event there is a large number of applicants, students must be prepared to audition before the Scholarship Committee with two pieces by established composers from different eras of musical composition.
- The second category recognizes community service by students. The **Community Service Award** is a \$500 scholarship given to ONE graduating senior of any **Fort Worth** public or private (including homeschool) high school OR a student of a FWMTA teacher. This award honors the student who has demonstrated service to the community in a meaningful way. The community service music be music-based, and the recipient of this award MAY NOT also be awarded either the Senior or the Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship must be able to present their community service project to FWMTA at the Honors Recital, at which time they will receive their award.
 - To apply for the Community Service Award, the student must be nominated by a teacher (including conductors of ensembles and instructors of any subject) or service organization. In addition, the student must have 2 letters of recommendation: 1 letter from the student's teacher (in any subject, including conductors of ensembles); and 1 letter from a service organization. Awards will be announced each spring, in conjunction with the announcement of other scholarship awards.
 - An example of a music-based community service project can be found on the FWMTA website.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.