

AMEA FAME SCHOLARSHIP

AMEA believes in the importance of developing outstanding future music educators in Alabama. This \$1,000 scholarship award recognizes upcoming music educators, who set high standards for themselves and offer inspiration and direction for others. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic and musical achievements, essay content, and strength of recommendations. The winning applicant's essay will be published in the AMEA magazine, *Ala Breve*.



Deadline: May 31

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Mail application and supporting materials to:

Qualifications:

1. The applicant must intend to register as a full-time music education major at an Alabama university in the following fall.
2. The applicant must have attended FAME (Future Alabama Music Educators) at an AMEA In-Service Conference.
3. The applicant's current music teacher must be an AMEA member.

Nominations should be accompanied by the following:

1. An essay of no more than 1200 words based upon the following questions: What are the factors that influenced you to become a music educator? Why should all students have access to music education?
2. A sealed, official high school transcript.
3. At least three letters of recommendation: one must be from a current music teacher and the others can be from any appropriate source, including a classroom teacher or guidance counselor.

Other considerations:

1. The application form will include the following components: name, address, email address, phone number, high school name, high school GPA, SAT/ACT score(s), music teacher, college/university attending, voice/instrument, list of musical accomplishments and leadership (i.e., section leader, All-State, honor ensembles), and signature of student and parent/guardian.
2. Application is due by May 31. The AMEA Governing Board will make a decision at the June meeting.
3. The \$1,000 scholarship will be currently funded from budget overages. In the future, the scholarship could be funded from investment proceeds. The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's university before the fall semester.
4. Award will be presented at the AMEA In-Service Conference and the recipient will present their experience at FAME.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ GPA _____ SAT/ACT Score _____

Applicant's Music Teacher _____

College/University Attending _____

Voice/Instrument _____

List Accomplishments (Use back if necessary) _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature