



January 3, 2017

Attention: Music Directors, Guidance Directors, and Principals

Enclosed please find the 2017 application for the Salem County Brass Society Scholarship. Remember that it is a competitive scholarship for any current senior aspiring to a career in music, whether vocal or instrumental. The award is for \$2000., to be awarded over the first two years of college.

Please give the availability of this scholarship early advertisement, since the deadline for submission is March 24, 2017, and a performance recording is required.

Please have applicants read the informational material thoroughly. The recommendation form must be signed by the appropriate person. If additional application or recommendation forms are necessary, please feel free to photocopy as needed. All the forms are also available on our website: <http://www.salemcountybrass.org>

Applicants for the scholarship are reviewed and selected by an independent panel of judges. The scholarship will be awarded at the Brass Society's annual spring concert to be held at 3:00PM April 9, 2017. Our scholarship winner is invited to perform at the award concert the following year.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We encourage all potential music students to avail themselves of this opportunity. Remember the deadline is March 24. All applications must be complete to be considered.

Sincerely,  
Scott West,  
Scholarship Chairman  
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### General Information

The Salem County Brass Society is a non-profit organization [501-C-3] that promotes brass music throughout the Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware region. The Society is awarding a music scholarship to a deserving student living in Salem County, Gloucester County, Cumberland County, or New Castle County [De.] who is presently involved in any music discipline.

#### Application Requirements:

The Applicant must:

- be a senior in a high school located in those 4 counties.
- have a "B" average or better (confirmed by school records).
- be entering an accredited school of music with a major in performing arts or music education or any music major degree program.
- submit an application providing an official school transcript, music performance history and recommendations from school music department and/or private teacher.
- provide a recording (15 minutes or less in length) of the applicant's solo performance, with or without accompaniment, with titles.
- where the Awards Committee should decide it is necessary to make a final decision on a recipient, appear for an audition.

#### Basis for Selection:

Selection of the recipient shall be made on the basis of:

- potential for success in a music career.
- performance history.
- recommendations of school music department and/or private teacher.
- scholastic record.
- talent.
- need.

#### When to Apply:

Applications must be received by March 24, 2017 to be eligible for the scholarship to be given this year.

#### Where to Apply:

Attn. Scott West, Scholarship Chair  
Salem County Brass Society  
313 Lynn Ave.  
Wenonah, N.J. 08090

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Amount of Award:

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The award will be in the amount of \$2000, to be given in two equal installments, at the award ceremony and at the beginning of the second academic year. Payment will be made directly to the student.

Continuation of Award:

To continue receiving the award, evidence must be received that the applicant is registered for the upcoming year in an accredited music program and has maintained a "C" average in his/her major. If a recipient of the award does not maintain a "C" average, that applicant's case will be reviewed by the Brass Society to determine if the award should be continued. Should the award winner have a break in his or her education due to unforeseen circumstances, notification should be made to the Brass Society as soon as possible. Should the winner continue in a music curriculum, the Brass Society will then make a determination regarding the continuation of the scholarship. Evidence of continued enrollment and semester grades should be sent to:

Salem County Brass Society  
313 Lynn Ave.  
Wenonah, N.J. 08090  
Attn. Treasurer

If the recipient drops out of an accredited program due to failure or change of major, the award will cease.

APPLICATION FOR THE SALEM COUNTY BRASS SOCIETY  
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

(Please type or print clearly—all information must be completed)

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ (provide office transcript)

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate each musical instrument played or vocal ability (SATB) and rate your ability where 1 is beginner and 5 is outstanding for your age group.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate school and music awards received and any other musical achievements and scholarships. Include regional band, orchestra, choir, etc.

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Indicate what musical organizations you have belonged to or currently belong to and the corresponding dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give music lessons to others? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, what voice/instruments do you teach and how long have you been teaching?

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How do you demonstrate your appreciation of music to others?

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Why do you wish to enter a career in music?

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Who do you most admire in the world of music?

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to add additional pages if needed.

SALEM COUNTY BRASS SOCIETY - MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

The person named above has applied for the Salem County Brass Society Music Scholarship. Would you please complete the following information regarding the applicant.

Describe and rate the applicant's musical talent and potential for success in music.

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Describe and rate the applicant as a member of the various school musical organizations.

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Describe and rate the applicant's school citizenship.

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Additional Comments:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and completed application and CD/USB Stick by March 24, 2017 to:

SALEM COUNTY BRASS SOCIETY  
Attn. Scott West  
313 Lynn Ave.  
Wenonah, N.J. 08090