Music Scholarship Announcement
(Please post)
Attention All Warren County high school student-musicians

Applications for the **Warren County Music Club Scholarship** are now available. Applications have been sent to all Warren County public high schools. Students can check with their Guidance Office to obtain a copy.

History: The Warren County Music Club is a member of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs, which is dedicated to maintaining high musical standards by promoting scholarships and performances. The Warren County Music Club sponsors monthly concerts and offers an annual, one-year scholarship of $1000 to a deserving Warren County music student.

Eligibility: The scholarship application process is open to any Warren County resident who is a high school senior (or current college music major) pursuing a degree in music performance or music education at an accredited college or university as a full-time student.

Timeline: Applications are due by March 1, 2017. All students will be notified by April 25, 2017 as to the status of their candidacy. Scholarship winners will be invited to receive a presentation of their award at the May concert of the Warren County Music Club.

WARREN COUNTY MUSIC CLUB
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address:_____

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Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

I. BACKGROUND AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Performing Medium (i.e., Voice, Violin, Piano, etc.):

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Warren County High School Attending/Attended_____

Graduation Date: _____

What is your current cumulative GPA? _____ (please include verifiction; either a copy of your most recent report card or letter from your guidance counselor)

Briefly summarize your musical experience at the high school and/or college level:

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Provide the name of your private music teacher along with his/her phone number and email address, as well as dates of study.

Name _____

Phone _____Email_____

Dates of study_ _____

Do you play any other instruments or sing? If so, list below with number of years of private study:

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List any special honors or awards that you have received pertaining to music:

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II. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay which addresses the following areas: 1.) The role that music has played in your life 2.) What degree you intend to pursue with an explanation of how that degree relates to your long-term career goal 3.) How do/will you use your knowledge, talent and skills to give back or enrich your community.

III. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants must submit completed recommendation forms (in sealed envelopes) from the following teachers:

1. Private music instructor, and
2. Current ensemble conductor (band, orchestra or choir director)

IV. CD or DVD

Applicants will also submit a sample of the student's musical performance on CD or DVD to support their application. CDs and DVDs must be clearly marked with the student's first and last name and indicate the composer and name of the piece(s) performed.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, ALONG WITH

1.) Two teacher recommendations
2.) documentation of GPA
3.) optional performance CD or DVD

DEADLINE

THE COMPLETE PACKET OF APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st

ATTN: WCMC Scholarship Committee Chair
4752 E. Lower Springboro Rd.
Waynesville OH. 45068

Warren County Music Club
Scholarship Teacher Recommendation Form

Please return to the applicant promptly in a sealed envelope. Application packets must be received from the applicant no later than <u>March 1st</u>
(Please print or type)

Applicant name_____
School_____

(To the teacher completing this form: The scholarship committee requests that you answer the question below in a specific and candid manner, noting incidents which illustrate the students maturity, initiative and academic potential to succeed in college.)

A. How long have you known the applicant?_____

Under what circumstances?_____

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B. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how would you rate his/her musical/academic skills and potential to succeed as music major in college?_____

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C. Based on a scale of:

4=strongly agree
3=agree
2=agree somewhat
1=disagree

How would you rate the applicant's characteristics and motivation in the following areas:

_____Demonstrates leadership capability

_____Self-starter, has intellectual curiosity

_____Is highly motivated

_____Has potential for growth

_____ Shows good potential for success in a music career

D. What other characteristics come to mind that best describe the applicant?_____

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E. Additional comments_____

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Recommending Teacher's name_____

Title_____Date_____

Signature_____