

## FMPA Scholarship Application Guidelines

- Applications are available from any music teacher or on the FMPA website
- Students and parents must complete and sign the application to be considered for a scholarship, then **return it to the music teacher**
- Scholarship applications are reviewed by the FMPA Scholarship Committee, consisting of three parents from the FMPA Executive Board, and one faculty member
- The Scholarship Committee will consider the student's dedication to his/her music ensemble(s), desire to progress musically, financial need, and the student/parent's participation in fundraising and volunteer efforts when choosing scholarship recipients
- All information on Scholarship Applications is kept in strictest confidence within the Scholarship Committee
- Typically, students may receive up to half of the cost of the lessons/event for which they are applying. Larger amounts may be granted if funds are available. Please carefully consider what amount your family will be able to pay yourselves, so that FMPA may grant scholarships to as many students as possible. If, however, only full funding would make it possible for the student to participate in the lessons/event for which he/she is applying, please indicate that on the application form
- The Scholarship Committee will inform the music teachers of scholarship recipients, and the music teacher will then notify the students
- Students may apply for scholarships more than one semester/year, but if there are a large number of applicants, the committee may not be able to grant repeat scholarships
- Deadline for applications for the 2013-2014 school year are:
  1. Fall – October 1
  2. Winter/Spring – February 1
  3. Summer – May 1
- Scholarships will be awarded within two weeks of the application deadline

Scholarship Applications can be found here:

<http://www.finneytownfmpa.org/subpages/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>