



*Monmouth Symphony Orchestra*  
*2020 Michael H. Goldwasser Scholarship*

About the Michael H. Goldwasser Scholarship

The Monmouth Symphony Orchestra honors the memory of Michael H. Goldwasser in appreciation of the more than forty years of devoted service to our musical community. He was the founder and President of the Orchestra, a member of the violin section, an ardent teacher and an avid talent scout. This \$500 Scholarship will assist a deserving high school graduate to continue music study at an accredited institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must be a Monmouth County resident qualifying for June graduation from any public or private high school in Monmouth County. The applicant intends to continue the study of music in one or more of the following areas:

- ❖ Music Education
- ❖ Music Performance
- ❖ Music Technology
- ❖ Music Therapy
- ❖ Music Theory and Composition
- ❖ Music Business/Management
- ❖ Music History

Application information

Completed applications and all additional materials must be received no later than April 3, 2020. The Scholarship winner will be notified by April 24, 2020 and the award will be presented at the Monmouth Symphony Concert on Sunday, June 7, 2020, 3:00 pm. **Two** references are required, using the form provided. The references are to be sent separately from your application.

**Please send your forms and essay to:**  
Barbara Santoro, Associate Conductor  
Monmouth Symphony Orchestra  
29 Harrison Avenue  
Milltown, NJ 08850

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated institution of higher learning \_\_\_\_\_

List music related courses for which you receive or have received credit in grades 9-12:

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>In what grades</u>

List all music related non-credit activities in which you participated in grades 9-12:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>In what grades</u>

List all non-music activities in which you participated in grades 9-12:

	<u>In what grades</u>

If needed, please attach a separate page to continue lists of courses or activities.

**Written Essay** (please attach)

Please respond to this question: Why did you choose this field of study and where do you see yourself going with this choice?

**Applicant Reference Form**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Reference’s phone \_\_\_\_\_ Reference’s email \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant by the following criteria using a 1-5 rating system, with 5 being the highest. As part of the additional comments, feel free to expand on the questions in the rating section.

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| How involved is the student in classroom activities and discussion?         | Rating _____ |
| How does the student perform academically?                                  | Rating _____ |
| How would you rate the student’s attitude?                                  | Rating _____ |
| How much personal responsibility does the student accept?                   | Rating _____ |
| How does the student show consideration for others?                         | Rating _____ |
| How do you rate the student’s suitability in his/her chosen field of study? | Rating _____ |
| How would you rate this student overall?                                    | Rating _____ |

**Additional Comments:** (you may attach a separate page if needed)

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