



NEMC Merit Scholarship Application

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SECTION I: CAMPER INFO

Camper Name: _____ Male Female
Instrument/Voice: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____
Are you registered for NEMC? Yes No Have you applied for NEMC General
Financial aid? Yes No
Session: 1st Session 2nd Session Full

SECTION II: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

Name(s): _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

SECTION III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Statement of Qualifications and Musical Experience:** Please attach a statement explaining why you are qualified and should be considered for a merit scholarship.
- 2. Audition Link(s) – individual requirements below: (paste or CLEARLY print)**
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 3. Application Deadline is March 1st. All applications must be submitted via email to Dorothy Schmearer, registrar@nemusiccamp.com**

NOTE: All requirements must be submitted before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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SECTION IV: Please check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

- NEMC Second-Century Scholarship:** 1-7 winners. \$1000-\$7000 scholarship for new or returning students.
 - ❖ Eligible Instruments: All instruments and voice
 - ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).

- Jerry and Irene Green Scholarship:** One winner. \$4700, single-session (3-week), full-tuition scholarship for a new or returning student. An applicant cannot win in two consecutive years.
 - ❖ Eligible Instruments: Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, String Bass, Saxophone, Trombone, Tuba/Euphonium, Horn
 - ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).

- Bill and Dorothy Schmearer Scholarship for Jazz Studies:** One winner. Single-session (3-week), full-tuition scholarship for a new student aged 15 and up.
 - ❖ Eligible Instruments: Bass, Drum Set, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet.
 - ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).
 - ❖ Required to submit NEMC General Financial Aid Application

- Leon and Linda Gregorian Merit Scholarship for Violin or Viola:** One winner. \$1000 scholarship for a new violin or viola student.
 - ❖ Eligible Instruments: Violin and Viola
 - ❖ Audition video requirements:
 - Two major and Two minor scales in 3 octaves with arpeggios.
 - One movement of a solo J.S. Bach work of your choice.
 - **Violin:** First movement of a standard violin concerto from the Classical or Romantic period with piano accompaniment.
 - **Viola:** First movement of a standard viola concerto from the Baroque period with piano accompaniment or a concert piece for viola with piano accompaniment.

- Damon Holton Classical Guitar Scholarship** – One winner. Full-season (6-week), full-tuition scholarship for a new or returning classical guitar student.
 - ❖ Eligible Instruments: Classical Guitar
 - ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).
 - ❖ Required to submit NEMC General Financial Aid Application

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Jackie Kimpel Scholarship for Musical Theater: One Winner. \$1000 scholarship for a new or returning student. An applicant can only win once.

- ❖ Eligible Instrument: Musical Theater
- ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).

Mary M. Collins Scholarship for Voice and Musical Theater: Multiple winners. \$1000-\$5000 scholarship for new or returning students. An applicant can only win once.

- ❖ Eligible Instruments: Voice or Musical Theater
- ❖ Audition video requirement: two [2] contrasting pieces that best represent the applicant's ability (musicianship, tone, range, etc.).

SECTION V: SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS (please read carefully)

1. **Qualifications and Musical Experience:** Merit scholarships are awarded to exceptional musicians, based upon proven musical ability, dedication to the musical craft, and the potential for improving the overall experience for all campers.
2. **Video Auditions:** All video auditions should be submitted as YouTube links and must include appropriate accompaniments. Applicant should state name as well as composition title and composer on the video. All links should be **cut and pasted** or **clearly printed** above AND sent with email submission to the registrar@nemusiccamp.com
3. **Deadline and Judging:** All applications must be submitted on or before March 1, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A selection committee composed of members of the NEMC faculty will listen to the recordings, examine the application materials, and make the final decisions. Winners will be announced via email on or around March 15, 2018.
4. **Qualifying Camper:** NEMC major is defined as a camper taking two [2] or more instrumental/voice lessons per week while at NEMC. He/she is expected to participate fully in the NEMC program.
5. **Work/Study:** All scholarship recipients will participate in NEMC's work/study program.
6. **NEMC Financial Aid:** If applicant's attendance at NEMC is dependent on scholarship, we highly recommend that you complete the General Financial Aid Application immediately. Merit Scholarship awards can be used in addition to or in replacement of NEMC Financial Aid awards.
7. Scholarship recipients may be interviewed, recorded, and/or photographed for future use by NEMC.

I affirm that the above information is true and that I have read and understand the Requirements and Clarifications.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Email to NEMC Registrar, Dorothy Schmearer at registrar@nemusiccamp.com

Deadline: on or before March 1, 2018

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