

Scholarship Policies and Procedures

Music Showcase

1. Music Showcase is a for profit organization. The Education Center does not receive money through grants, nor does it solicit outside sponsorship for scholarships. Any scholarship, whether full or partial, awarded to a student is through the generosity of Music Showcase and a qualified, music teacher.
2. Several criteria are used to award scholarships. **First**, the student must demonstrate musical ability and a potential for musical growth. **Second**, there must be a financial need expressed (in writing) by a parent of the applicant. **Third**, the applicant must be an outstanding citizen of his/her school and the community at large.
3. Each applicant is to prepare two musical selections for an audition. Applicants will perform portions of these selections in front of two teachers and/or staff members appointed by Music Showcase. During this audition, teachers and staff members may ask questions of the applicant pertaining to experiences, motivation, and goals.
4. Each written application must be accompanied by a copy of your last school report card, at least one letter of reference by a musical director or schoolteacher, and a written request by the parents expressing a financial need.
5. Scholarships for private lessons are for the period of one year. Students must re-apply each year. Scholarships for musical theatre programs are for the duration of one show only. Scholarships for on-going programs such as Show Choirs is for a period of 6 months.
6. Scholarship students must participate in studio and annual recitals. If outside performance opportunities in the community are arranged, a scholarship student may be asked to participate and represent Music Showcase at such an event. This is not mandatory, but optional.
7. Music Showcase reserves the right to terminate a scholarship when the student doesn't progress at the rate set forth by the teacher, doesn't maintain a C average in academic subjects at school, or exhibits improper behavior at Music Showcase or events where Music Showcase participates (i.e. inappropriate language, disrespect for property or those in authority, etc.).