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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Attention All WNY High School Seniors:

Applications for the **2026** Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Education Scholarship are now available for download below.

Eligibility:

Students in grade 12, who are attending public or private school in Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus or Allegany counties), and who are studying music, business of music, or any technical, audio or production aspect of music are eligible.

Timeline:

All applications are due by a deadline of **May 15, 2026**. They may be submitted electronically to the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame via email: scholarship@bmhof.org

Scholarship Award:

The amount, up to a total of \$3000 to one or more applicants, depending on number and quality received.

Application Process/Content:

To be considered for eligibility, each application must include the following:

1. Application Cover Sheet – This includes student's name, address, telephone number, email address, grade level and school attending, name and contact information for music teacher or instructor.
2. Essay – Each candidate should submit an essay which addresses the following areas:
 - a. The role that music plays/has played in your life.
 - b. What music genre(s)/musicians have influenced you – how and why?
 - c. What is your dream and goal for music in your future? What are your future plans for studying music?
 - d. How do/will you use your knowledge, talent and skills to give back or enrich your community?
 - e. How will this scholarship be used to help you with your music study/career?
3. One letter of recommendation from the student's music instructor/mentor should also be included.

Please visit our website at:

4. www.bmhof.org to download the Education Scholarship Application!

