

General Information

The Salem County Brass Society is a non-profit organization that promotes brass music throughout the Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware region. The Society is awarding a music scholarship to a deserving student from Salem County, Gloucester County, Cumberland County, and New Castle County [De.] who is presently involved in any music discipline.

Application Requirements:

The Applicant must:

- be a senior in a high school located in those 4 counties.
- have a "B" average or better (confirmed by school records).
- be entering an accredited school of music with a major in performing arts or music education or any music major degree program.
- submit an application providing an official school transcript, music performance history and recommendations from school music department and/or private teacher.
- provide a tape (15 minutes or less in length) of the applicant's solo performance, with or without accompaniment, with titles.
- where the Awards Committee should decide it is necessary to make a final decision on a recipient, appear for an audition.

Basis for Selection:

Selection of the recipient shall be made on the basis of:

- potential for success in a music career.
- performance history.
- recommendations of school music department and/or private teacher.
- scholastic record.
- talent.
- need.

When to Apply:

Applications must be received by April 6, 2012 to be eligible for the scholarship to be given this year.

Where to Apply:

Attn. Scott West
Salem County Brass Society
P.O.Box 204
Deepwater, N.J.08023

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Amount of Award:

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The award will be in the amount of \$2000, to be given in four equal installments at the beginning of each academic year. Payment will be made directly to the student.

Continuation of Award:

To continue receiving the award, evidence must be received that the applicant is registered for the upcoming year in an accredited music program and has maintained a "C" average in his/her major. If a recipient of the award does not maintain a "C" average, that applicant's case will be reviewed by the Brass Society to determine if the award should be continued. Should the award winner have a break in his or her education due to unforeseen circumstances, notification should be made to the Brass Society as soon as possible. Should the winner continue in a music curriculum, the Brass Society will then make a determination regarding the continuation of the scholarship. Evidence of continued enrollment and semester grades should be sent to:

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Attn. Treasurer

If the recipient drops out of an accredited program due to failure or change of major, the award will cease.