

# SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

## JULIUS E. MCCULLOUGH MUSIC EDUCATION AND MUSIC PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Available to Graduating Senior High School Students  
2023 Academic Year

The Tidewater Area Musicians (TAM) an affiliate branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM), is pleased to announce its scholarship program to support and encourage graduating high school students from Hampton Roads Virginia. This award will be made through the Julius E. McCullough Music Education and Music Performance Scholarship Fund.

**Aims** – The principle aim of this scholarship program is to offer financial support to graduating senior high school students who plan to major in music. The focus on music is due to our foundations purpose of encouraging and assisting the cultivation of musical gifts among talented, deserving youth and creating wider opportunities for artist and musicians.

**Guidelines** (The Competitive audition may be submitted on video).

- Eligible instruments include voice, piano, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and classical guitar.
- Participant must perform two contrasting pieces from different style periods in separate recordings.
- Voice, piano and guitar participants should perform from memory.
- Total performance under 8 minutes combined.
- Video recordings must show most of the body.
- Do not edit or merge multiple performances of the same work into a single video (e.g. via cutting or splicing).
- Videos should be uploaded to YouTube, then simply Share the link from YouTube in the online application form.
- Videos need to be “public” or “unlisted”.
- One form should be used to upload both videos, create separate videos for each performance.
- Participant should introduce their name and the title of the composition for each piece before performing.

**Scholarship Award Amount** – The total distribution support for the 2023 academic year will be \$1,000.

**Use of Scholarship** – Scholarship awards may be applied toward tuition or other cost directly related to undergraduate study, such as fees, books supplies, and equipment required for courses at the educational institution.

**Basis of Award** – The Scholarship Committee, comprised of officers and members of TAM, will make the final selection of the student who will receive the scholarship based upon their successful audition, a review of the application form and two letters. The first letter will be from the Guidance Counselor; the second letter will come from the student. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of Musical Performance, financial need and academic qualifications; career goals, accomplishments and educational plans, the Guidance Counselor’s letter will also be considered.

**How To Apply** – Scholarship Applications may be obtained in the Guidance Office of the applicants High School or downloaded on the foundation’s website at [www.tamnorfolk.org](http://www.tamnorfolk.org).

In addition to a completed Application Form, the Scholarship Committee also requests an Official High School Transcript, S.A.T. (Critical Reading/Math) and A.C.T. (Composite) Test Scores, Two letters of Recommendation (1) from a school staff member, and (2) one from someone in the community, Guidance Counselor and or Principal certification of student’s scholastic record.

**Where To Apply** - Electronic or paper copies of the application form, both letters and all attachments must be submitted to Tidewater Area Musicians, P.O. Box 5622, Chesapeake, VA 23324 or [lebron22@cox.net](mailto:lebron22@cox.net). The application package must be postmarked or emailed by May 30, 2023.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 2022**