

WMTA Music Essay Award for High School Seniors

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION: NOVEMBER 15, 2024

AWARD:

- \$150 monetary award
- Special certificate and award letter
- Announcement in the WMTA Newsletter and on the WMTA website

“MUSIC HAS MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE”

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!! As you reflect on your music study, and especially this past year, what has music meant to you? Has studying, performing, composing, improvising or listening to music affected your life in a positive and extraordinary way? Tell us about it!

The Washington Music Teachers Association will present our Music Essay Award to the high school senior who writes the best essay as determined by a WMTA committee, with meaningful thoughts and genuine anecdotes that describe the value of music in their life.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Students must be a current student of a WMTA teacher.
2. Students must be in the 12th grade.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A completed student application.
2. A student essay of 500 words.
3. A signed and completed Publishing Release Form.
4. A short bio and photograph of the student.

Applications must be either

a) postmarked by **November 15, 2024**, and mailed to the Chair:

Mary Kading, 8921 Ridge Place, Bethesda, MD 20817

or

b) E-mailed as a PDF to MLKPNO@hotmail.com by 11:59 pm on **November 15, 2024**.

The committee shall select the awardee by December 15, 2024.

APPLICATION FOR MUSIC ESSAY AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2025

Student name: _____

Student address: _____

Student email: _____

Parent's name and email: _____

WMTA Teacher and email: _____

Instrument studied: _____ Number of years studied: _____

High school from which student will graduate: _____

Attach the student's 500-word essay describing the value of music in their life.

Signature of WMTA Teacher

Music Essay Publishing Release Form

The Washington Music Teachers Association has my permission to publish my child's essay, photograph, and bio in its newsletter and on its website. I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me because of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please scan and email this form to MLKPNO@hotmail.com

or mail by USPS to: Mary Kading, 8921 Ridge Place, Bethesda, MD 20817.