

Summit Music Parents' Association
125 Kent Place Blvd
Summit, NJ 07901



February 18, 2026

Dear Senior Music Student,

Each year the Summit Music Parents' Association offers scholarships to recognize and reward members of the graduating class for their demonstrated commitment to Summit High School's music groups throughout their high school careers.

The Music Parents' Association's criteria and selection process do not include or consider scholastic records beyond the music program, other scholarships received or individual music talent per se. This scholarship is not based on financial need. Instead, it is a merit-based scholarship, recognizing the excellence the students brought to the music program over the years in terms of their commitment, contribution, and leadership.

Students eligible to apply are graduating seniors who have participated in the Summit High School music program. If you believe that you have met the criteria, we urge you to apply for a 2026 SMPA Senior Scholarship.

Use the attached form, and return it to the Counseling department no later than Monday, April 20, 2026. All information that you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Sincerely,

SMPA Senior Scholarship Committee

**SUMMIT MUSIC PARENTS’
ASSOCIATION SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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ELIGIBILITY

Students graduating in June 2026 who have participated in the Summit High School music program.

Section 1: BASIC INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____
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Email address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or
Guardian(s): _____

College or vocational school you
are attending next year: _____

Section 2: YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Please complete the following form to help us understand your involvement in music over the past four years. If you need more room, attach a separate page for your comments.

A. MUSIC COURSES

Please indicate the music courses you have taken each year.

Music Unit	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Concert Band				
Wind Ensemble				
String Orchestra				
Treble Chorus				
Music Theory				
AP Music Theory				
Independent Study				
Other (Specify)				
Concert Choir				

B. ADDITIONAL PERFORMING GROUPS

Please indicate additional SHS performing groups to which you belonged each year.

B: Additional Performing Groups	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Marching Band/ Band Front				
Pep Band				
Big Band				
Chamber Choir				
Auditioned Treble Choir				
Pit Orchestra or Performer in Musicals				
Chamber Orchestra				
Symphony Orchestra (Winds, brass or percussion only)				
Small Ensemble				
Percussion/ piano/ instrumentalist for chorus				
Other				

C. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Please indicate any leadership positions, special honors or other special recognition you have received.

C: Leadership Positions, Awards and Honors	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Drum Major				
Section Leader/1st Chair				
Asst. Section Leader/2nd Chair				
Council Member / Officer				
Regional				
All State				
Music Masters				
Other/Outside				

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D. SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA COMMITMENT

Please circle the performances/events you have participated in. This would be something not listed in sections A, B & C.

Event/Performance	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
Cabaret Night				
Move Up Days				
Organized independent ensemble for outside performance				
Other: (please explain):				

E. MUSICAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

List any music courses, programs or performing groups outside of Summit High School that you have participated in during the last four years. Please include activities during the school year as well as summer programs.

Organization and Location	Description of Course/Program or Performing Group	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior

F. FUTURE PLANS

Please list your plans, if any, for continued involvement in music after leaving Summit High School.

SECTION 3. Your Contribution

Use a separate piece of paper (if necessary) to respond to the following prompt. (100 words minimum)

The Summit High School Band, Orchestra and Chorus are "team" activities. Their success depends on how much each team member contributed to the group. What did you do during your years at Summit High School to support, encourage and enhance teamwork in your music group(s)?

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT or email to smpascholarships@gmail.com BY Monday, April 20, 2026.