



BH-BL FRIENDS OF MUSIC

Post High School Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION: This award will recognize a student's achievement and participation in music while at BH-BL.

CRITERIA & RANGE: The selection committee will review applications based on the following criteria. Each application will be evaluated utilizing a point system. The maximum number of points an individual can accrue is 100.

School music program participation: 0 - 45 points

Community music activities: 0 - 10 points

Extracurricular music activities: 0 - 25 points

Applicant statement: 0 - 20 points

ELIGIBILITY: Any current Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School graduating senior who has enrolled in a post high school program for further study is eligible. The student should begin that study within 6 months after graduation. Issuance of the award will occur after verification of the recipient's attendance at an accredited institution. The institution may be a college or university, business school, technical school, etc.

AWARD PROCESS: All applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee. The process is designed to safeguard anonymity. Each application will be given a code number. From that point on, the application will be identified as such. The cover page with personal information will remain with the president of the Friends of Music. The committee will consist of at least 3 people appointed by the president. These members should have experience in the music field but not be employed by the BH-BL school district, be parents of students in the district, or be a community member.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$1,000, to be awarded as either a single scholarship or divided into multiple awards, as determined by the scholarship committee based on available funds.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application must be turned in to the **High School Guidance Office by 2:20 p.m. on Friday, March 27th, 2026.** A Certificate of Award will be presented at the Fine Arts Honors Showcase. A check will be issued upon confirmation of post high school course registration.

NAME _____
(For office use only. Student should not complete items below)

DEPARTMENT VERIFICATION

Yes or No*

_____ Student performed in all school ensembles indicated on application.

_____ Student performed at all school concerts.

_____ Student honored all extracurricular commitments.

_____ Student interacted with adults and peers in a positive manner.

· If no please explain.

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Please print legibly. Code number assigned _____

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle initial)

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Address:

Previous schools attended: (Name, Location, Dates)

Note: This sheet will be separated from the rest of your application to maintain a fair and equitable selection process. The selection committee will review all applications using a code number rather than a name.

Code number _____

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Please indicate the number of years (0-4) that you have been involved in any of the following high school music organizations and/or classes:

_____ Concert Band	_____ Concert Choir
_____ Symphonic Band	_____ Mixed Chorus
_____ Orchestra	_____ Pep Band
_____ Jazz Ensemble	_____ Select Choir
_____ Pit Orchestra	_____ Spring Musical (on stage)
_____ Music, Tech & You	_____ Music Theory
_____ Summer Music	_____ Applied Music Credit (Private Lessons)
_____ Tri-M Music Honor Society	

Private Study:

List instrument(s) or voice studied privately and number of years studied.

_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate the number of times (or years) you have participated in the following music festivals or outside music groups.

_____ Suburban Council	_____ Saratoga-Warren All-County
_____ Area All-State	_____ Conference All-State
_____ NYSSMA Solo Festival	_____ Empire State Youth
_____ Summer Music/Theater Camp	_____ Church Choir or Ensemble
_____ Other (please list) _____	

Code number _____

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For all the following, please use the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4 for freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years respectively to indicate years of participation. Additionally, please indicate the name of an adult (non-family member) who could verify your participation.

Other Music related Activities not listed on page 4:

Year(s)	Description	Adult Verification
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School Music Leadership and Awards: List organizations in which you have assumed a leadership role, and any awards you received.

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Applicant statement – Please attach a **typed essay** of approximately 300 words. Describe what music means to you or how music has influenced your life, or how your music has influenced the lives of others.