

Northwest School of the Arts

Piano Booster Club Scholarship

Applicants for the scholarship should have been an active, vital member of the NWSA Piano program during their high school career. Any senior, with a current GPA of 3.0 or higher, may apply, regardless of projected major in college. However, priority will be given to those students who are planning to continue their education in music with a concentration in piano (major or minor). You must include a copy of your most recent report card and transcript to be considered. Please note that an unofficial transcript is recommended as it includes grades from courses completed online and at CPCC.

Student Name: _____ ID Number: _____
Current Cumulative GPA (unweighted): _____ Counselor Signature: _____

What piano classes and/or music classes have you participated in at NWSA?

How long have you been involved in piano/music in and out of school (private lessons)?

What other activities do you participate in at NWSA? Within the greater community? Music and otherwise?

College or University you plan to attend: _____
Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____
What do you plan to pursue in college? _____

ESSAY:

Please complete a 100-250 word essay on the following topic (typed, single spaced):

How has your experience in the NWSA Piano program affected your decision to pursue a career in your chosen field and how has your experience prepared you for such an education/career choice?

Please attach this application to your essay with your most recent report card and submit to Mrs. Stonnell in a plain white envelope. The NWSA Piano Boosters will review the applications/essays and select a scholarship recipient.

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Guidelines

Purpose:

- To provide assistance to a graduating NWSA senior in their full-time pursuit of higher education.

Committee:

- The committee will consist of members of the NWSA Piano Booster Club.
- All applicants will be reviewed on a blind basis.
- Decisions of the committee are final.

Scholarship

- The NWSA Piano Booster Scholarship committee will award up to three non-renewable scholarships totaling \$1,500.
- The scholarship(s) will be announced at the Senior Awards Ceremony (date TBA).
- The recipient(s) must provide evidence that he/she will attend a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis after graduation.
- A parent or guardian of the recipient shall be required to guarantee the return of any NWSA scholarship money received if the recipient does not attend a post-secondary institution during the academic year that starts in the fall of the current calendar year.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at NWSA.
- **A minimum GPA of 3.0 and at least a "B" average in all music courses**
- **Applicant must be currently enrolled in at least one proficient or advanced music course**
- Student or student's parents must be a member of the NWSA piano program.
- All parts of the application (including the essay) must be complete in order to be considered. Essay instructions may be found on the reverse side.
- **The application deadline is May 1, 2026 no later than 2:15 pm.**

I have read and understand the guidelines provided above:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____