



The Joyce and Bernie Zimmerman Foundation Music Scholarship

The Joyce and Bernie Zimmerman Foundation Music Scholarship shall be awarded to one male member and one female member of a Staples High School Instrumental program (Band and Orchestra) and to one male and one female member of the Staples High School Choral program from the graduating class of 2022. Each scholarship shall be valued at \$2,500 and shall only be awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Have made a commitment to pursue a Bachelor of Music degree upon graduation.
2. Hold at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average in all music classes throughout their four years at Staples.
3. Participated in Staples High School music ensembles during all four years of attendance at Staples.
4. Throughout their four years at Staples, have participated in high school-related music festivals, e.g., Regionals, All-State, All-New England, etc.
5. Have been participants in out-of-school music experiences during each of their four years at Staples, e.g., music lessons, youth ensembles, etc.
6. Involved with Staples Music Department student leadership opportunities, e.g., Tri-M, section leader.
7. Demonstrated active community involvement during their years at Staples, both musical and non-musical.
8. Demonstrated involvement in other Staples Arts courses and activities.

Students meeting the above criteria and wishing to be considered for these scholarships must also address a “reflection question” related to their long-term educational and career objectives, with said response to be evaluated by a committee representing the Staples High School Music Department and the Westport PreK-12 Coordinator of Music. Also to be considered by the committee will be the records, accomplishments and achievements of each candidate. The selection of the committee shall be final.

Applications must be completed and a printed hard copy submitted to:

Stephen Zimmerman, PreK-12 Music and Visual Arts Coordinator, Staples High School, 70 North Avenue, Westport, no later than **Monday, April 18, 2022.**

Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Zimmerman Music Scholarship Application:

Deadline for entries **April 18, 2022** (*Entries received after the deadline will not be considered*)

Specific questions regarding the scholarship process should be directed to Mr. Zimmerman, PreK-12 Music and Visual Arts Coordinator, at szimmerman@westportps.org. Applications must be completed and a printed hard copy submitted to:

*Stephen Zimmerman, PreK-12 Music and Visual Arts Coordinator, Staples High School,
70 North Avenue, Westport, CT 06880*

Awards will be announced in April, 2022.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Primary Instrument/Voice: _____

Secondary Instrument/Voice: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Schools under consideration (not required): _____

4-Year Grade Point Average in all music classes: _____

Please list all Staples High School music ensembles you have been a member in the past four years (ex. Chorus, Gr. 9): _____

(Include the year of participation with each of the following listings)

Please list ensembles that you have participated in high school-related music festivals, i.e. Regionals, All-State, Fairfield County Strings: _____

Please list out-of-school music experiences, i.e. music lessons, youth ensembles, etc.

Please list student leadership opportunities that you have been involved within the Staples Music Department, i.e. Tri-M, section leader: _____

Please list community involvement both musical and non-musical: _____

Please list involvement in any other Staples Arts courses and activities: _____

Reflection Question: (you may either cut/paste or attach a separate sheet)

Why have you chosen to pursue a career in music? Please explain one influential person or event that helped to lead to this decision.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____