



The Westport Women's Club Eweson Music Scholarship

The Westport Women's Club Eweson Music Scholarship is available to current music students in grades 9-12, in the 2021-2022 school year. This scholarship is intended to fund private music lessons, purchase of instruments, or other musical needs as determined acceptable by the Staples' music department and the Westport Women's Club scholarship committee members. Scholarships awarded will range from \$500 to a maximum of \$5000 depending on the number of applicants and intended use. Requirements for each applicant are as follows:

1. Current member of one of Staples High Schools' music ensembles
2. Maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average in all music classes
3. Participate in school related music festivals, e.g., Western Regional, All-State, All-New England, ACDA Honors Choir, etc. is preferred
4. Participate in out-of-school music experiences
5. Active involvement with Staples Music Department student leadership opportunities, e.g., Tri-M, section leader preferred.
6. Involved in other Staples Arts courses and activities

Students meeting the above criteria and wishing to be considered for a scholarship must also address a "reflection question" related to their current music goals and intended use for scholarship. Each response will be evaluated by a committee of the Staples High School Music Department, Westport PreK-12 Music and Visual Arts Coordinator, and the Westport Women's Club. 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.

The Westport Women's Club Eweson 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: _____

Current Grade Point Average in all music classes: _____

Please list all Staples High School music ensembles you have been a member of while in the Westport Schools or previous schools prior to enrollment in Westport (ex. Chorus, Gr.

9): _____

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

What would this scholarship money be used for? _____

Please list ensembles that you have participated in high school and middle 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)

How has music impacted your life so far? What are your musical goals and how would this scholarship help you achieve them?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____