

Moravia Music Boosters Scholarship Program

Purpose

This scholarship is set up to assist and award graduating seniors of the Moravia Central High School music program who have plans to continue their education at a community college or university after graduating from MCHS. Students do not need to be pursuing a major in music at the college level to qualify.

Award Amount

Each year, the Moravia Music Boosters Board of Directors will review the financial status of the Moravia Music Boosters organization to determine if sufficient funds exist to provide one or more Scholarships for the coming year. If funds are available, the committee will solicit applications from eligible students and determine if any awards will be made. There will be no requirement that awards be given in any year nor will awards be limited to just one person if multiple applicants are found to be worthy in a given year. Awards will have no minimum level and the Board will determine the amount of the award and number of recipients based on the applications received.

Deadlines

March	Board of Directors determines fund availability
April	Students can begin to submit applications
May 2 nd	Scholarship applications due to High School Counseling Office
June - TBA	Scholarships awarded to Seniors

Eligibility and Criteria

The Board of Directors will review submitted applications and make awards based on the following:

- Applicant must be graduating and in good academic standings and have participated in the music program for at least three years while at MCHS. This includes students involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Chorales, Choralads, HS Musical, and Cabaret.
- Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to the Moravia Central High School music program while in school.

- Applicants should be those who have shown outstanding qualities of character during their involvement with the music program and exemplified the spirit of the Moravia Central High School music program.
- Applicants should have demonstrated personal qualities and dedication to the music program while enrolled at MCHS to which other music students can aspire such as dependability, cooperation, respect and initiative. These qualifications will be taken into account in the evaluation process.
- Applicants must be continuing on to a college, university, conservatory or junior college and provide proof of acceptance.
- Awards will be a one-time payment paid at the Senior Award reception (or equivalent) in June. The award is not renewable.

Selection Process

The Moravia Music Boosters coordinates the scholarship selection process in conjunction with a committee that may include the Moravia Central School District music teachers. The scholarship application process includes: completing an application and a brief 500-word (maximum) personal statement which includes:

- A description of how the applicant intends to utilize the scholarship money.
- How participation in the Moravia Central High School music program has had an impact on their educational experience, activities and personal life while at MCHS.
- A résumé of the applicant's involvement in music while attending Moravia Central High School.

Turn all completed applications in to Shannon Taylor at the High School Guidance office.

Applications are due by May 2nd.

No late applications will be accepted.

Moravia Music Boosters Scholarship Application

All sections MUST be completed.

Student name:	
Graduation year:	
Student e-mail address:	
Parent(s)' name(s):	
Parents' e-mail address:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone:	

List all schools, universities, colleges, and conservatories where you've been accepted (***please include a copy of at least one acceptance letter***):

Please write a personal statement (maximum 500 words) that includes the following:

- A résumé of your involvement in music while attending Moravia Central School District
- How participation in the Moravia Central High School music program has affected your educational experience, activities, and personal life while at MCHS
- How you intend to use the scholarship money