

Traverse City Music Boosters Scholarship Audition Information

Each year the TC Music Boosters provides a number of \$350 scholarships to TCAPS Music students in grades 6 – 11. These scholarships can be used for private study or attendance at a summer music camp.

1. Students must turn in their application form by **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th** to their music teacher.
2. Students should plan on arriving at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled preliminary audition time. WMS Orchestra & Vocal students and all EMS students will not participate in qualifying auditions this year.
3. Students will be asked, due to time, to skip repeats in the music. If in doubt, check with your teacher. Staff may ask student auditionees to stop singing/playing if enough listening time has elapsed to make an evaluation of the student's skills—students should not be offended if asked to stop playing or singing.
4. Auditionees will be allotted four minutes (including entering, performing, and leaving). Specific audition times will be posted. Students should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled audition time.
5. Students desiring to audition **MUST** be in a TCAPS music group this year and **MUST** be returning to the TCAPS music program next year. Pianists are eligible to audition as long as they are enrolled in a TCAPS performing group and accompany a group upon request of the director.
6. Students in need of accompanist services should check with their music teacher and read the statement on the application form.
7. Scholarships will be awarded for exemplary auditions, as well as for merit and potential. First consideration will be given to students who have not previously received a Music Booster Scholarship. Previous Music Booster Scholarship recipients are still eligible to audition.
8. Adjudicators will be selected from the TCAPS music faculty. Decisions of the adjudicators are final. The only people allowed into the audition room will be the adjudicators, the auditioning student and his/her accompanist.
9. Recipients of the Music Booster Scholarships will be notified through their music instructors.
10. Reimbursements for scholarships will be made after July 1st. However if recipients are attending summer music camp and need reimbursement prior to July 1st they may call the Music Office to make special arrangements.

Auditions Dates and Locations

WMS Preliminary	Date	Audition Location
Band only	Wednesday, January 31	West Middle School – Music Classrooms

WMS and WSH	Date	Audition Location
Band	Wednesday, February 7	West Senior High – Band Room
Orchestra	Wednesday, February 7	West Senior High – Orchestra Room
Vocal	Wednesday, February 7	West Senior High – Choir Room

EMS and CHS	Date	Audition Location
Band	Thursday, February 8	East Middle School-Band & Orchestra Rooms
Orchestra	Thursday, February 8	Central High School-Orchestra Room
Vocal	Thursday, February 8	Central High School-Choir Room

STUDENTS are ultimately responsible for their preparation!

Contact your student's music teacher or the Music Office at 933-7570 for additional information.

2017-2018 TC MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return to your music teacher by Thursday, January 18th

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Use other side of this sheet to write a paragraph about why you are seeking a scholarship. Also include how you have contributed to your particular band, choir or orchestra as a leader within your ensemble.

Instrument you play _____ Part you sing _____

Do you need an accompanist? YES NO

If you have an accompanist, list his/her name: _____

If your audition requires an accompanist, there will be a fee that will be your responsibility to pay. Check with your music teacher for accompanist information and the appropriate method of payment. The student should pay fees directly to the accompanist.

Do you study privately? _____ If yes, with whom: _____

Did you receive a TC Music Booster Scholarship last year? _____

If awarded a TC Music Booster Scholarship, please check how you will use it:

Summer Music Camp

Private Lessons

Student's Signature _____ Parent's Signature _____

TCAPS Music Faculty Signature _____

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