

# **PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Portsmouth High School Boosters award a number of scholarships each year to graduating seniors involved in the music program. The maximum amount for each scholarship will be determined by the PHS Music Boosters for each award each year.

•• ***Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship***

The Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in a field in the Fine Arts in college.

•• ***Raymond W. Ainsworth Scholarship for Band Students***

This scholarship is traditionally awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the band. In awarding the scholarship, first preference will be given to students who plan to major in music in college. Second preference will be given to students who plan to minor in music, or continue to participate in music activities while in college.

•• ***Scholarship for Chorus Students***

This scholarship is traditionally awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the chorus. In awarding the scholarship, first preference will be given to students who plan to major in music in college. Second preference will be given to students who plan to minor in music, or continue to participate in music activities while in college.

•• ***Portsmouth High School Music Boosters Spirit Award***

This is awarded to a student who is enthusiastic, dedicated and demonstrates a spirit to help in activities of the music program.

## ***CRITERIA***

Scholarship candidates must be an active participant in the music program at PHS.

Examples of other activities that will be taken into consideration include the following:

- !• Attending all scheduled band and/or chorus events
- Contributions to other vocal or instrumental ensembles.
- Voluntary contributions to the band or chorus and/or the respective director. (For example: band or chorus student representatives, participation in booster meetings, fund raising activities, music library coordination, band and chorus uniform responsibilities.)
- Voluntary participation in external competitions or programs (For example: All State Band or Chorus, solo festival, school musicals, music camp) in addition to scheduled PHS Band/Chorus competitions.
- Participation in community music activities.

## ***APPLICATION PROCESS***

Each scholarship applicant shall complete an application and a brief one page essay that discusses the impact that music has had on their life.

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*Scholarship(s) you are applying for:*

- Memorial Fine Arts Scholarship
- Raymond W. Ainsworth Scholarship for Band Students
- Scholarship for Chorus Students
- Portsmouth High School Music Boosters Spirit Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Band or Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted at the following colleges for Fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate boxes for the music activities that you have participated in at PHS:

<b>Activities:</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
Symphonic band				
Concert band				
Jazz ensemble				
Marching band				
Color Guard				
Chorus				
Concert choir				
Vocal ensemble				
All-state selection: _____				
Other: _____				
Other: _____				

Please list any special honors or awards received \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional high school activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any outside musical groups that you are a member of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any community volunteer work that you have participated in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Essay guidelines- Essay should be limited to one page, and convey the impact that music and involvement with PHS music program has had on your life and PHS experience.

Please submit the following with this application:

Essay

Copies of acceptance letter(s) from college or university

Evidence to support music major or minor if applying for scholarships requiring such involvement.

Applicant Certification:

Applicant: I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Portsmouth High School Guidance Office to confirm all information provided by me on this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit application and essay to the Band or Chorus  
Director before End Of School on: May 15th***