

Board of Director's Community Player Award
Recognizing a commitment to community and music

The Community Player Award recognizes individuals for their commitment and contributions to the music community as a whole. This scholarship is open to all MCMA students who are currently enrolled in any MCMA or Music Equals program.

Selection process: This award does not have an audition process. Instead, students will be evaluated based on the selection criteria below as outlined in the reference letters submitted with their application. Evidence of volunteer work in the musical community and/or of a musical nature is an essential component of the candidate's application.

One successful applicant will receive an award of \$500, in the form of a MCMA tuition waiver or a musical instrument credit (at a local music store). The winner will be announced on May 8, 2017 and is asked to accept their award at the scholarship concert on May 28, 2017. Application and letters must be submitted to Jacqueline Wellwood, Community Services Coordinator by: **Saturday, March 25, 2017**.

Evaluation Criteria:

The successful candidate must demonstrate a clear commitment to volunteerism, music education, and consider music a priority in his or her life. This may be demonstrated in a number of additional ways, such as:

1. Volunteer work in the music community
2. Dedication to multiple instruments or disciplines (theory, history, harmony)
3. Regular attendance at music events
4. Self-directed initiative in lessons (extra practice/compositions/arrangements)
5. Collaboration with peers

Composition of reference letters:

A total of **three** letters will need to be submitted to be eligible for this award. Letters should emphasize the candidate's involvement with the above criteria. The composition of the reference letters are as follows:

1. One letter from the applicant, outlining their volunteer contributions, stating their musical involvement, goals they hope to achieve through music education and the impact this award will have on their study. If the applicant is a past recipient of the CPA, please identify new initiatives undertaken since having received the award.
2. One letter from an MCMA Faculty Member who instructs the applicant
3. One letter from community members (e.g. member of a church parish, band director, volunteer coordinator at a personal care home, peer reference). References must have or had an ongoing relationship with the applicant and state this in the letter.



2017 Board of Directors Community Player Award Application

APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

INSTRUMENT(S): _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

MCMA PROGRAM: INDIVIDUAL GROUP OUTREACH

REFERENCE LETTERS

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Three letters of reference must be submitted to be eligible for this award.

REFERENCE LETTER	NAME	TELEPHONE
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Member		
<input type="checkbox"/> MCMA Teacher		

Please attach all three reference letters to the application.

Application due by March 25, 2017