



Monmouth Symphony Orchestra
2026 Michael H. Goldwasser Scholarship

About the Michael H. Goldwasser Scholarship

The Monmouth Symphony Orchestra honors the memory of Michael H. Goldwasser in appreciation of the more than forty years of devoted service to our musical community. He was the founder and President of the Orchestra, a member of the violin section, an ardent teacher, and an avid talent scout. This \$750 Scholarship will assist a deserving high school graduate to continue music study at an accredited institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must be a Monmouth County resident qualifying for June graduation from any public or private high school in Monmouth County. The applicant intends to continue the study of music in one or more of the following areas:

- #Music Education # Music History #Music Performance # Music Technology #Music Therapy
#Music Business/Management #Music Theory and Composition

Application information

Completed applications and all additional materials must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 8, 2026. The Scholarship winner will be notified by Friday, May 15, 2026, and will be announced via social media, email, the MSO website, and at the MSO Concert on May 17, 2026, to which the winner and family are invited. Two references are required, using the forms provided. The references are to be sent separately from your application.

Please send your forms and essay to:

Barbara Santoro, Music Director
Monmouth Symphony Orchestra
29 Harrison Avenue
Milltown, NJ 08850

Student name _____

Home address _____

Name of parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Email _____

Name of High School _____

Anticipated institution of higher learning _____

Major course of study _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I agree to allow the MSO to use my child's name and photo in promotional and publicity materials, on the MSO website, on social media, and for grant applications as well as any other purposes to support the Symphony.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

List music related courses for which you receive or have received credit in grades 9-12:

<u>Name of Course</u>	<u>In what grades</u>

List all music related non-credit activities in which you participated in grades 9-12:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>In what grades</u>

List all non-music activities in which you participated in grades 9-12:

	<u>In what grades</u>

If needed, please attach a separate page to continue lists of courses or activities.

Written Essay (please attach)

Please respond to this question: Why did you choose this field of study and where do you see yourself going with this choice?

