

**FOXBORO MUSIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
INFORMATION SHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 6, 2011

**AUDITIONS: TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 AT FOXBORO HIGH SCHOOL
3:00- 6:00 pm**

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a student in Grades 5-11 in the Foxboro Public Schools.
2. Applicant must be a current participant in a school-sponsored music group.
3. Applicant must not have received a major (1st through 6th prize) in the previous year.

Students should select one instrument on which to audition. Each student must prepare a NEW piece for the audition, not a piece previously prepared for a school group, district or state competition. Please consult your private music teacher or ensemble conductor when choosing appropriate audition selections. Pop songs are not suitable for this type of audition. All students should also be prepared to play scales. Auditions for the junior level (5th – 8th grade) will be 5 minutes, while auditions for the senior level (9th – 11th grade) will be 7 minutes. Students will be judged on the audition performance (on a grade-level basis), as well as on the application essay. This is not a need-based scholarship.

The application can be printed from the FMA website (www.foxmusica.org). Some applications will also be available at both the middle school and the high school. To be considered, you must submit a completed application and essay.

Scholarships available:

1. Summer music camp (approved by the FMA).
2. Private music lessons.
3. Foxboro summer music programs.

The Scholarship Committee will assign audition times. For grades 9-11, the audition times will be posted in the High School Music wing. For grades 5-8, a committee member will call and/or e-mail your home with your audition time.

The scholarships will be officially awarded at the annual Pops concert. Prior to the Pops, all students will be notified by email and/or telephone.

The application must be returned to your music teacher at school by April 6, 2011. No late applications will be accepted.