

TPSMEA - E. THAYNE TOLLE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The TPSMEA - E. Thayne Tolle Music Scholarship was initiated to benefit potential music education majors from Texas private schools. The scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving high school senior who plans to attend a four year college the following fall and seeks a degree in music. The applicant must have been a member of a TPSMEA All-State ensemble during his/her high school career.

Applicants are asked to submit a completed application by January 14, 2011. The application will be reviewed by the executive committee of TPSMEA and the winner will be notified during the All State weekend and will be presented at the All State Concert on January 29, 2011.

Only complete applications will be considered. The completed application consists of:

1. A completed application with signatures (use additional paper where necessary to completely answer a question.)
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from the school's music teacher)
3. An original essay on the topic: "The Importance of Music."

Applications must be postmarked no later than January 14, 2011 and received by January 20, 2011. Mail completed applications to: TPSMEA, P.O. Box 331778, Ft Worth, TX 76163-1778.

E. Thayne Tolle

Mr. E. Thayne Tolle was a founding member and past president of the Texas Private School Music Educators Association, past president of the Kansas Music Educators Association, and had been active in Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Bandmasters Association.

Mr. Tolle was born and raised in Roxbury, Kansas. After serving with the U.S. Navy, as a Communications Officer, he attended Bethany College (A.B. in Business and Economics, Bachelor of Music Education), Wichita State Univ. (Master of Music Education), and Kansas University.

His teaching assignments included Langdon Rural HS, Lindsborg Rural HS, Wichita Southeast HS, National Field Director of the MENC/Ford Foundation Music Project, Southern Methodist University, and Jesuit College Preparatory School.

Mr. Tolle is survived by his wife Doris, two grown sons, one granddaughter and one grandson.

TPSMEA - E. Thayne Tolle Music Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip: _____

Home phone number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

High School attending: _____

City: _____

Sponsor's Name (must be a TPSMEA member): _____

Name of High School Principal: _____

Phone number of school: _____

Mailing address of school: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip: _____

Year(s) in which you were a member of a TPSMEA All-State organization:

Band: _____

Choir: _____

Orchestra: _____

List all memberships of TMEA, ATSSB, or other honor groups in which you were a member and include the year(s). (TMEA All Region Choir, ATSSB All Area Band, etc.)

List any music related awards and honors during your high school career. This could include, but is not limited to: All State solo and ensemble awards, John Philip Sousa award recipient, school music award, regional recognition, member of community performing group, solo recitals, etc.

List any other academic, extra-curricular community, or other awards and honors you have received during your high school years.

College/University you plan on attending in the Fall: _____

_____ City: _____ State: _____

Other colleges/universities you have applied: _____

Additional information you would like the panel to consider: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant's Parent: _____

Signature of Sponsor/TPSMEA Member: _____

Signature of High School Principal: _____