



E. Thayne Tolle Music Scholarship Application

Texas Private School Music Educators Association

P.O. Box 331778

Fort Worth, Texas 76163-1778

(Email completed scholarship application and essay to: scholarship@tpsmea.org)



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 Betheny 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.

Several years ago, TPSMEA created a music scholarship to honor him and his achievements. Graduating seniors who are planning to major in music and have been a member of a TPSMEA All State Ensemble are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior from a Texas private school who is entering an accredited college or university in the fall, 2012, taking a minimum of 12 college hours and has been a member of a TPSMEA All State Ensemble for at least one year during his/her high school career.
- Must have declared music as a major

Applicants are asked to submit a completed application by January 14, 2012. 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 28, 2012.

Only complete applications will be considered.

The completed application consists of:

- Completed TPSMEA E. Thayne Tolle Scholarship Application
- 3-5 evaluations (*One evaluation **must** be from your primary High School Ensemble Director and one **must** be from your High School Principal. Other need to be from individuals who have knowledge of your skills as a musician and your potential success as a music educator.*)
- An original essay on the topic: "The Importance of Music."

The Texas Private School Music Educators Association will award the selected recipient(s) with a scholarship of \$1,000 for one year only.

The completed TPSMEA E. Thayne Tolle Scholarship application and supporting evaluations should be emailed to scholarship@tpsmea.org. Please do not send the application or supporting documents by regular mail. The scholarship application, essay and supporting evaluations must be received no later than January 14th.

We will send you a reply email confirmation telling you we received your scholarship application within 3 days.

(Please note: By submitting this scholarship application, you are waiving your right of access to any evaluations submitted on your behalf.)



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NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ APPLICANT'S CELL PHONE: _____ MALE FEMALE

APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____ AGE: _____

TPSMEA SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ INSTRUMENT/VOICE PART: _____ YEARS PLAYING/SINGING: _____

LIST OTHER INSTRUMENTS YOU PLAY: _____

COLLEGE YOU'RE PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

OTHER COLLEGES YOU ARE CONSIDERING: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ CITY: _____

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL'S ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

YEARS YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE TPSMEA ALL STATE BAND: _____ CHOIR: _____ ORCH: _____

LIST ANY OTHER MEMBERSHIPS OF TMEA, ATSSB OR OTHER HONOR GROUPS IN WHICH YOU WERE A MEMBER AND INCLUDE THE YEAR(S):

LIST ANY MUSIC RELATED AWARDS AND HONORS DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. THIS COULD INCLUDE, BUT IT NOT LIMITED TO: ALL STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE AWARDS, JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD RECEIPIENT, SCHOOL MUSIC AWARD, REGIONAL RECOGNITION, MEMBER OF A 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.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE SCHOLARSHIP PANEL TO CONSIDER:

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR ORIGINAL SELF COMPOSED ESSAY (1-2 PAGES) ON "THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC" ON THE FOLLOWING SHEETS. PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED ESSAY AND APPLICATION TO: scholarship@tpsmea.org

THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC

