



APPLICATION FOR MEAGHAN CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Meaghan Clark Scholarship. We are extremely pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply and be able to provide you financial support in your educational endeavors. This scholarship will be given in honor and memory of Meaghan Clark, a student of Topsail High School whose love of music will transpire in those whose lives have been touched by music and extracurricular activities associated with the THS Music Department.

This Scholarship Foundation will award one (or multiple) scholarship(s) to the student(s) who demonstrates the dedication to the music program of THS along with the moral force of character and leadership. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be a student who embodies dedication, integrity, and who seeks to further their education. Selections are based on dedication to the THS Music programs, merit and how powerfully the applicant exemplifies the qualities above.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by **May 8th, 2015** to be considered.

REQUIREMENTS: In order to be considered for this scholarship you must:

1. Be a graduating senior at Topsail High School in Hampstead, North Carolina
2. Be accepted to an accredited college or university
3. Have been enrolled at Topsail High School for the entirety of your senior year
4. Have participated in at least one semester of the THS Music program each year as a student of Topsail High School

CHECKLIST: The following documents must be included when mailing your application:

Application Form (completed in black ink)
All questions answered in a Word document attached
Essay written in a Word document attached
At least one completed Recommendation Form from a school official, mentor, or employer, which should be included in a separate, signed and sealed envelope

Please take the Scholarship Application to the THS Music Director OR address applications to:
The Meaghan Clark Scholarship Foundation
134 Wild Berry Lane
Hampstead, NC 28443

You may also submit your application by email to tlcandco@bellsouth.net, but the recommendation form must then be submitted separately, either by mail or to the THS Music Director.

Remember: All applications must be **received** by **May 8, 2015**.

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the annual THS Music Banquet.

NOTE: Please be advised that all scholarship monies will be mailed to the recipient two weeks prior to their college or university start date. Should the recipient choose *not* to attend the college university at the time stated on their application, the scholarship monies will be revoked. Should the recipient choose to attend a *different* college or university than stated on their application, the recipient must immediately alert the scholarship committee by mail or e-mail at tlcandco@bellsouth.net.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent mailing address _____
Street

City State Zip () Phone

E-mail address (if available) _____ @ _____

Dates attended Topsail High School ___ / ___ / ___ to ___ / ___ / ___ (month/day/year)

Intended college or university name _____

What date do you intend to begin classes? ___ / ___ / ___ (month/day/year)

Intended major (if known) _____

Please include the answers to the following questions in an attached Word document.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Please provide the scholarship committee with information about your extracurricular, community service, travel abroad, family and/or personal activities and talents. List them in order of importance to you and attach on a separate sheet.

- 1) List all musical activities in which you have participated.
- 2) List all other extracurricular, community or church activities in which you have participated.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are your plans for the future?
- 2) Describe why you should be selected as the recipient of this award.

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Activity	Check grade levels				Positions held, committees served, leadership interest, talent roles, awards, letters, earned promotions
	9th	10th	11th	12th	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1. _____, _____ to _____
 Job Employer Approximate dates of employment
 _____, (_____) _____
 City State Zip Phone
2. _____, _____ to _____
 Job Employer Approximate dates of employment
 _____, (_____) _____
 City State Zip Phone
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ESSAY:

Every essay is carefully reviewed by the scholarship committee for content, clarity, and effort. Please answer the following prompt thoughtfully in approximately 500 words and attach on a separate sheet.

How has music and the fine arts shaped you in your personal life and as a student of THS? How do you think it will affect you in decisions you make in the future? Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship over your peers?

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APPLICATION AGREEMENT:

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand my application will not be considered if I fail to provide complete, accurate and truthful information. I authorize the Scholarship Committee of the Meaghan Clark Scholarship to make reasonable inquiries into the accuracy of the information provided, such as contacting a school counselor in order to check school records.

My signature will release all information provided here to the Meaghan. Clark Scholarship for permanent record keeping.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Applications will be returned to applicant if not signed and dated.

