

Masconomet Music Parents Association

PO Box 95 Topsfield, MA 01983

SENIOR MUSIC AWARD APPLICATION

Deadline – April 4, 2022

The Masconomet Music Parent Association provides financial awards at the end of the school year to outstanding graduating seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to the Masconomet music program and a dedication to their musical education. The MMPA awards are intended to encourage students to participate in the Masconomet music program, take advantage of all that the music program provides, and develop a passion for music that will last a lifetime. These awards could be used to help pay tuition in pursuing additional studies in music through private lessons, music courses and programs or college and conservatory level music studies.

Eligibility requirements and Applications are available on the Masco Music Parents website www.mascomusic.org. Students applying for an award must demonstrate the following:

1. Enrollment in *at least one* Masconomet music group, instrumental or vocal, during the student's academic years at Masconomet, *and* active enrollment in a music department program during senior year
2. Demonstrated leadership and/or mentoring of younger musicians
3. Active Participation in MMPA fundraising events
4. Active family participation in at least one MMPA fundraising event or activity
5. Masco Music Faculty recommendation

Student attitude, degree of participation in the music program and non-mandatory music events, and commitment to advancing his/her musical education will be considered. An Awards Committee comprised of community members familiar with the Masconomet Music Program and who do not have a student currently enrolled in the Masco Music Program, evaluate each award application via a blind application process. Please use additional pages if necessary to adequately answer the questions.

Student Name _____

The undersigned hereby states his/her desire to be considered for a merit based award from the Masconomet Music Parents Association and affirms that he/she has met the requirements listed above.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

(Required even if student is over 18 years of age)

Incomplete or unsigned applications will be disqualified.

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Do you take private voice or instrumental lessons? (specify which instrument)

Name of private music instructor, if any:

How long have you been taking private lessons (if applicable)_____

How does the individual lesson benefit you and the Masconomet Music Program?

List the Masco music groups/classes/ensembles that you participated in while in grades 9-12
(Concert band, singers, musical productions, jazz band, percussion ensemble etc.)

<u>Group</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you performed as a soloist in any musical performance this year? _____
If so, when and where? _____

Have you ever auditioned for Districts ___ or All State groups ___? Were you accepted? ____
If so, when _____

Please state your **leadership roles** in music (at Masconomet or elsewhere), community performances, or any other relevant music participation during your years at Masconomet High School.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Extent of your involvement</u> (Please be specific)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Post-Masconomet Plans:

Do you plan to attend college: _____

Colleges accepted at:

Probable choice of major:

Do you plan to participate in music at college?

If so, how?

If you are not planning to attend college next year, do you plan to continue with your music experience? _____

What other musical organizations/experiences have you participated in outside of Masconomet? _____

Please list the Masco Music Parents Association fundraisers you have participated in and in what capacity you volunteered. Use a separate sheet if necessary

<u>Grade</u> 9-12	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Extent of your involvement</u> (Please be specific)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please attach a separate response describing each of the following:

1. How has **your** participation benefited the Masconomet Music Program ?
2. What aspect of the Masconomet Music Program has been most beneficial to you and how has it prepared you for the future?

Next Step:

Please have your parent or guardian complete the Parent/Guardian Page.

Inform your music teacher that you have applied for an award. He will submit the Teacher Evaluation Page to the MMPA directly. The Teacher Evaluation Page will not be returned to you.

Your complete Application Package includes:

1. Completed and Signed Application
2. Completed and Signed Parent/Guardian Page

The Application Package must be mailed to:

**Masco Music Parents Association
Award Application
PO Box 95
Topsfield, MA 01983**

**Application packages MUST be postmarked by April 4, 2022 to be considered.
Applications postmarked after April 4, 2022 will be disqualified.**

Do not drop off Application Packages at Masconomet.

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Parent/Guardian Page

To be completed by parent or guardian

Which Music Parent's fundraisers have you participated in and in what capacity did you volunteer?

(Electronics Recycling, Shredding Fundraiser, Jazz Festival, Mattress Fundraiser)

What other supporting Music Parent activities have you participated in (Officer Position, uniforms, tuxes, dresses, districts chaperone, concert hospitality and/or any other supportive roles)

Student name

Signature of parent or guardian date email