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Dear Music Community,

The Albany Musicians' Association, Inc. announces the availability of the prestigious Tommy Ippolito Music Scholarship which is awarded to one or two talented instrumentalists and/or vocalists who are pursuing a college education in music (major or minor). **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2016.** Three copies of this letter and the application form are enclosed within. We seek your assistance and that of your music directors in identifying exceptional students who are planning a career in music.

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AND APPLICATION FORM TO THE BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND CHOIR DIRECTORS IN YOUR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

This Scholarship is named in recognition of Thomas (Tommy) Ippolito, as a tribute to his exceptionally gifted and accomplished musicianship, leadership and service to Local 14 to promote live music in the Capital Region. Previous winners include:

Jacquelyn O'Brien, Colonie HS, 2015
Philip McNauton, RCS HS, 2014
Michael Galvin, Shaker HS, 2013
Amanda Dame, Guilderland HS, 2012
Andrew Lammlly, RCS HS, 2011

Julian Jacobs, Greenville HS, 2015
Rebecca Baron, Voorheesville HS, 2014
Jason Handron, Colonie HS, 2013
Christopher Petro, Christian Brothers Academy, 2012
Caitlin Smith, Maple Hill HS, 2011

The Tommy Ippolito Scholarship is a merit-based, one-time cash award of \$500 (minimum) or \$1,000 (maximum) given directly to the recipient(s). Applicants must be high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited college/university, and who demonstrate (1) satisfactory academic work; (2) outstanding achievement in the areas of musicianship, leadership, and overall dedication to music; and (3) the potential for success in the field of music exhibited by performance achievements on their primary instrument, including voice.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 669-2163. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Van Voris,
President, Albany Musicians Association