

# Albany Musicians' Association, Inc.

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Dear Music Department Chairpersons and Music Directors,

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 MAY 3rd, 2017.** 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 and long-time leadership and service to Local 14 to promote music in the Capital Region. Previous winners have come from schools both small and large throughout the Capital Region including last year's awardees, Andrew Dame from Guilderland Central High School, and Brian Halliday from Shenendehowa High School.

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 in 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' Union  
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