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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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Tommy Ippolito Music Scholarship 2017 Application

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

High School _____

Music Teacher, Director, or Conductor _____

What is your primary performance area? (Example: Violin, Vocalist, Trumpet, Clarinet, Accordion, etc.)

List the high school musical organizations in which you have participated and the number of years involved with each. (Include Area All-State, All-State, ESYO) and other honor groups in addition to your local high school organizations.)

List any other musical organizations in which you have participated and the length of time involved with each.

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Have you had any solo experience? _____ If yes, include school or other music contests with ratings, selections and year.

List your school and community activities and honors. (Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.)

Month/Year	to	Month/Year	Description of Activity	Place of Activity

Name of College you will attend: _____

Do you plan to major in music? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, which degree or aspect of music do you plan to pursue?

If no, do you plan to minor in Music? Yes _____ No _____

If minoring in music, what is your intended major? _____

Please describe your educational and career goals on a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide the following materials:

- A copy of your letter of acceptance from an accredited college/university.
- A recommendation/evaluation from your school music teacher, conductor, or director.
- A second or personal letter of recommendation from someone knowledgeable about you (e.g., private music teacher, counselor, minister, teacher, principal).
- A copy of your resume, if available.
- Submit a CD or DVD, OR Thumb Drive (minimum of 3/maximum of 5 minutes) of your playing/singing to support your application.

Submit completed scholarship application and supporting documentation to arrive by May 3, 2017 to: JOHN VAN VORIS

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