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# ENCORE! Music Booster Club Senior Scholarship Application 2023-2024

*Please read the attached instructions carefully. The applicant must be a Commack Encore member during senior year in order to apply for this scholarship. Return the completed application to The Commack Counseling Department no later than 3pm on May 10th. For questions email EncoreCommack@gmail.com*

1. **Personal Information:**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Background Information:**

Check off all the years that you paid membership and were a member of Encore:

- Freshman
  - Sophomore
  - Junior
  - Senior (mandatory for scholarship recipient)
- \*Membership with Encore! in senior year is mandatory**

Check all the music programs that you are involved with at CHS (do not list any ensembles here)

- Band
- Chorus
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- IB or AP Music \_\_\_\_\_
- Instrument Classes (Piano/Guitar) \_\_\_\_\_

Post-graduation plans if known \_\_\_\_\_

(College, major, or professional technical school you will attend). A Music career or major is not required to qualify for the Encore! scholarship)

**Use additional pages if needed to complete sections 3-5.**

3. **School Music Ensembles in High School**

List the various ensembles you participated in throughout your years at CHS (Jazz Band, Stage Band, Select Choir, Tebble singers, etc.). Add additional pages as needed.

Musical Group

Year; Freshman, Sophomore Etc

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**4. Music Honors, Awards, and Achievements**

List any school, regional, state, or national musical awards you have received during high school. (NYSSMA, SCEMEA, NYSCAME, LISFA, All Eastern, etc.)

Award/Achievement	Year; Freshman, Sophomore Etc.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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**5. Extracurricular music participation in and out of CHS**

List any extracurricular activities related to Music that you are/were involved with during your high school years (private lessons, religious or cultural music out of, school ensembles, special school programs, community performances, etc.). Provide a brief description of each program as needed.

Activity	Hours/Wk.	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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**6. Essay (on a separate sheet):** Please write a 300-550 word essay describing how your involvement in CHS music programs has impacted you. Consider expressing your voice, passion, and reflection on how being part of CHS music programs has helped shape who you are today and your future. We want to hear your personal story! The Scholarship committee is not looking for a resume of accomplishments but to hear your story of how your involvement in the music programs at CHS has impacted your high school years and growth as a person.

The essay is heavily looked at and weighted in consideration for the scholarship. A 1.5-2 spaced typed essay 12 size font is recommended.

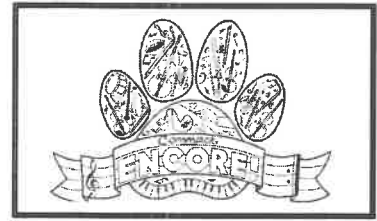
Please attach the printed essay to the two-page application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Encore! Music Scholarship Application Guidelines, 2023-2024



**Application Deadline: no later than 3 pm, May 10th, 2024.**

Commack Encore!, the booster club for music students of Commack High School, awards a limited number of financial scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who have demonstrated commitment to music during their years at CHS. The number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year and is determined by the number of applicants and the availability of the scholarship funding. The average award in past years has been around \$500/recipient.

All Encore graduating seniors who are members of Encore, and participating in one of the music programs at CHS are welcome to apply.

Complete the application and submit it to the CHS Counseling Center by May 10th, 2024.

## Requirements:

- Applicant must be a paid Encore member during senior year and must submit the completed membership application and pay dues no later than May 10th, 2024. Membership form can be found by scanning the barcode below (<https://forms.gle/7p9AtKYSei23nbXq6>)
- Applicant must have demonstrated involvement in at least one of the musical groups/programs at CHS (i.e., band, chorus, orchestra, ICA groups, music theory, etc)
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or post high school professional training program, this also may also include military service
- Applicant must meet the requirements for graduation from CHS in 2024
- **Applicants do not need to be majoring in music in college to be considered for the Encore Scholarship**

When completing the application, please complete all sections in detail to receive proper consideration.

**Student essay (Part 6);** in your essay (300-550 words) detail how music and your involvement with the Commack High School Music Department has impacted your life. The Scholarship committee is not looking for a resume of accomplishments but to hear your story of how your involvement in the music programs at CHS has impacted your high school years and growth as a person.

**For questions email:**

**EncoreCommack@gmail.com**

**Encore Scholarship Committee**



Encore Membership