

Pompton Valley Music Teachers Association Seymour Bernstein Scholarship Program

- Purpose:** To help in the creation and preparation of professional musicians.
- Recipients:** A high school senior or high school student who has been accepted as a music major at an accredited college or university and is currently a student of a PVMTA member.
- Requirements:**
1. Applicant must be a Music Major.
 2. Applicant must have studied a minimum of 3 years with a teacher of PVMTA. (Special dispensations will be considered by the Scholarship committee which will deliberate the eligibility of the applicant.)
 3. Applicant must have participated in PVMTA Student Recitals and either as a listener or performer at Master Classes.
- Procedure:**
1. Teachers will submit a recommendation for High School students who are eligible to apply by April 1.
 2. Students will submit an application in the form of a letter and resume listing PVMTA activity and indicating their future plans by April 1.
 3. A committee of members present at the April or May meeting will review and vote on the scholarship amount.
- Distribution:** The award will be paid in two installments
1. Presented to the Student following their performance at a Musicale in April or May.
 2. In January of the following year upon receipt of the first semester transcripts.
- In the event that there is no qualified applicant, the money will remain in the scholarship fund.
- The foregoing plan for a scholarship program will remain open to discussion and possible revision each year.