

Application Form For
LOCAL PRESIDENTS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
(For Junior High / Middle School)

RULES and INSTRUCTIONS

This award is given to a 9th grade student in recognition of his/her leadership, achievements, and service to the community in the field of music during the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Special emphasis is placed on musical service to the community which is the essence of the award.

Rules

1. Applicant must be finishing the 9th grade and going into the 10th grade and must be a student of an FSMTA member teacher for at least six months.
2. Applicant must be recommended by his/her FSMTA Member teacher and a music teacher and/or Principal of the student's Middle School or Junior High School. The recommendation forms can be downloaded and submitted electronically. Recommendations are due to the State Chairperson by March 1st.
3. All applications are due to the State Chairperson by March 1st. If there is more than one entry from any county then the District Community Service Chairperson will be notified and all information sent to District Chairperson for a selection of the county winner. If there is more than one county within a District then there may be winners in each county. The winner is selected and information given to State Chairperson by April 1st. If the county winner lives in a different county that is not part of the Local MTA in which the Teacher is a member, it is the responsibility of the **teacher** to pay the \$35 fee.
4. State Chairperson will notify each local community service Chairperson of all applicants and at that time the local MTA sends a fee of \$35 payable to FSMTA for each county winner.
5. The selection of the state winner is made by the FSMTA Community Service Committee. The state winner is presented an appropriate plaque and a check for \$250.00 at the FSMTA State Convention in November.

Instructions

1. Complete and submit Applicant Application Form including the Musical Service Activities, Musical Community Service Activities, School Information, short biography, and Applicant Statement by the stated deadline above.
2. A letter of recommendation from your Principal, Vice Principal, Music, Band, or Choral Teacher/Director must be submitted electronically by the stated deadline above. An interactive PDF form for this letter of recommendation is available on the FSMTA Website here.
3. A letter of recommendation from your FSMTA member teacher must be submitted electronically by the stated deadline above. An interactive PDF form for this letter of recommendation is available on the FSMTA Website here.
4. Along with this application, please submit a photo to Chairperson of FSMTA Community Service Award. The winner's photo will be used for publication on the FSMTA website and in the FSMTA newsletter.
5. Submit all items to Chairperson Martha H. Stubbs, music@stubbs.org.

IMPORTANT: Deadline for submission of all application materials is March 1, 2012.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I am at present a student of _____, a member in good standing of FSMTA, and have studied approximately _____ years with this teacher.

Applicant's digital signature: (type your name here) _____

- Type a digital signature below to give permission to use photo for FSMTA purposes: I give permission for my photograph taken during a Florida State Music Teachers sponsored event to be used on the official FSMTA web-site and/or in the official FSMTA Newsletter.

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's signature (*if contestant is under 18 years of age*): _____

After completing this application form, please save the interactive PDF file to your computer hard drive. Send it to the State Chairperson, Martha Stubbs, at music@stubbs.org as an email attachment. Also, attach a recent photo of yourself. You will receive notification from Martha that your application and photo have been received. **If you have not received notification within 48 hours after submission, please contact Martha Stubbs at: 850-321-5656.**

If needed, use the text box below as additional space to answer questions.