

**GUILDERLAND TOWN BAND**  
**DONALD E. WEBSTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now being accepted for the Guilderland Town Band DONALD E. WEBSTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP. Please read the guidelines of the program carefully and complete all attached documents.

**ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:**

- HS senior, college or graduate level students who will be actively enrolled in course work in fall of 2010 (in any major area)  
**AND**
- MUST be residents of the Town of Guilderland OR the Guilderland Central School District (past or present for college students) OR must have performed at least one season with the Guilderland Town Band.

**SUBMIT:**

- 1) Application with contact information
- 2) Essay Response
- 3) Copy of audition performance
- 4) 2 letters of recommendations

**AUDITION DETAILS:**

- Audition performance must be submitted in Tape/CD or digital format (preferred). Tape/CD must be clearly labeled with applicant's name, contact info and title of piece being performed.
- Piano accompaniment is highly recommended.
- Only wind, brass, percussion, and vocal solos are part of the current program. Piano, guitar, and string instruments will not be accepted.

**AWARD:**

- Winner will receive a \$400 cash award and will be considered to be a guest performer with the Guilderland Town Band at the Young People's Concert on June 24, 2010.

**ESSAY QUESTION INFORMATION**

- **QUESTION:** How has the study of music, and opportunity to perform, changed your life for the better **AND** how will this experience help you in the future?
- Essay question should be typed or neatly printed, double spaced, approximately 500-800 words in length.

**All materials (application, essay question response, (2) two letters of recommendation, and audition performance) must be returned by  
May 15, 2010 to:**

Kate Dorgan – GTB Scholarship Chair  
Email: [kdorgan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kdorgan@nycap.rr.com) (preferred)

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Rensselaer, NY 12144

Application for  
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Name:

Phone # :

Address:

Email:

**Please check one or more of the following:**

- Resident of the Town of Guilderland
- Resident of the Guilderland School District
- Have performed at least one season with the Guilderland Town Band

(Piano, Guitar and string instruments are **NOT** included in this program)

Instrument/Voice:

Name(s) of Musical Instructors:

Past/Present Musical Activities (with dates):

School/Community Activities:

Personal and /or Musical Goals:

**Audition Performance Information:**

Title of Solo:

Composer:

## Essay Question

**QUESTION:** How has the study of music, and opportunity to perform, changed your life for the better **AND** how will this experience help you in the future?