

SALEM COUNTY BRASS SOCIETY -- MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP-2026

General Information

The Salem County Brass Society is a non-profit organization [501-C-3] that promotes brass music throughout the Southern New Jersey and Northern Delaware region. The Society is awarding a music scholarship to a deserving student living in Salem County, Gloucester County, or Cumberland County who will be attending college and majoring in any music discipline. We are pleased to announce that our award will increase from \$2000. to \$2500. this year.

Application Requirements:

The Applicant must:

- be a senior in a high school located in those counties or be sponsored by a SCBS member
- have a “B” average or better (confirmed by school records).
- be entering an accredited school of music with a major in performing arts or music education or any music major degree program.
- submit an application providing an official school transcript, music performance history and recommendations from school music department and/or private teacher.
 - provide a recording (15 minutes or less in length) of the applicant’s solo performance, with or without accompaniment, with titles. This recording can be on a CD, thumbdrive, or MP3 format. This must be sent along with all the rest of the application to be considered.

Selection of the recipient shall be made on the basis of:

- Performance
- potential for success in a music career.
- recommendations of school music department and/or private teacher.
- scholastic record.
- talent.

When to Apply:

Applications must be received by April 10, 2026 to be eligible for the scholarship awarded this year. Applications must be complete to be considered.

Where to Apply:

Attn. Scott West, Scholarship Chair
Salem County Brass Society
313 Lynn Ave.
Wenonah, N.J. 08090

Amount of Award:

The award will be in the amount of **\$2500., an increase from last year.** Payment will be made directly to the student and will be presented at our concert on April 19th.

(Please type or print clearly—all information must be completed)

Applicant's full name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(Salem Brass sponsoring member, if applicable) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names: _____

High School: _____

Expected High School graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Class rank: _____ of _____

Indicate each musical instrument played or voice (SATB) and rate your ability where 1 is beginner and 5 is outstanding for your age group.

_____ Rating: _____

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Indicate school and music awards received and any other musical achievements and scholarships. Include regional band, orchestra, choir, etc.

Indicate what musical organizations you have belonged to or currently belong to and the corresponding dates:

_____ From _____ To _____

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you give music lessons to others? _____. If so, what voice/instruments do you teach and how long have you been helping others?

How do you demonstrate your appreciation of music to others?

Why do you wish to enter a career in music?

Who do you most admire in the world of music?

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Please feel free to add additional pages if needed.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's full name: _____

The person named above has applied for the Salem County Brass Society Music Scholarship. Would you please complete the following information regarding the applicant.

Describe and rate the applicant's musical talent and potential for success in music.

Describe and rate the applicant as a member of the various school musical organizations.

Describe and rate the applicant's school citizenship.

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____

Title/Position: _____

Please return this form and completed application and the audition submission by April 10th, 2026 to:

SALEM COUNTY BRASS SOCIETY

Attn. Scott West

313 Lynn Ave.,

Wenonah, N.J. 08090

Or by email: salemcountybrassociety@comcast.net



Good afternoon Guidance Counselors and Administrators:

My name is Scott West and I am the Scholarship Chairman for the Salem County Brass Society, a semi-professional brass ensemble performing in the New Jersey-Delaware-Pennsylvania region. We are a 501-C-3 non-profit; we dedicate most of our revenue each year toward providing a \$2500. scholarship to a worthy senior who will be pursuing a college major in some aspect of music, be it vocal or instrumental.

We wish to advertise this scholarship as widely as possible so that we reach anyone who qualifies within our local area: **Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland Counties**. If you would please pass our information along to your students, we would be gratified. The scholarship will, I am sure, be welcomed by them.

This scholarship is based upon their qualifications, such as grades, accomplishments while in high school, recommendations from teachers, and, above all, submission of an audition recording, which will be adjudicated by our panel of judges. This all takes time to get together, so please notify prospective applicants as soon as possible. The application deadline is **Friday, April 10, 2026**. Please furnish a sealed transcript for each applicant.

All scholarship details are found at our website:

<https://www.salemcountybrass.com>

Just click on the tab marked "**2026 Scholarship Information**". All materials are in pdf format and can be downloaded, filled out and sent to us by the deadline.

Your help in finding a suitable student will be much appreciated.

The winner will be honored at our annual Spring Scholarship Concert --Salem Community College, at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 19th. You are cordially invited to share their moment.

Regards,

Scott West,
Scholarship Chair