

Charles W. England Scholarship Fund

Charles W. "Chuck" England (12/22/1944-1/11/2009) was a man of giant stature. He had a profound impact on his students as their teacher and on his colleagues in the various musical ensembles of which he was a member. Charles believed in the values of Union-Minded persons and served with dedication as a musician representative within the American Federation of Musicians.

This annual scholarship is a tribute to Chuck's musical spirit, his pursuit of excellence and his "call to duty" regarding his beloved profession. Ultimately this scholarship initiative embraces the values and character Charles W. England stood for throughout his life. Chuck's stated philosophy for his students was sincere, direct and to the point: "be good to each other."

The CWE Scholarship is an annual outreach initiative, initially developed by Local 443 American Federation of Musicians, and continues under Local 380-443, United Musicians of the Twin Tiers and Central NY State. High school seniors schooled within the jurisdictional boundaries of Local 380-443 who are accepted into a college with a music program and who will further their studies of music while enrolled in college are invited to apply.

Union: Workers who join together with the immediate goal of lifting up their entire group; and the ultimate goal of lifting up all of humanity.

Values and character traits of Union-Minded people:

Open-Minded, Selfless, Contributor, Sound-Judgment, Self-Aware, Rational, Objective, Reasonable, Rule-Abiding, Deserving, Sound-Leadership, Respect, Support, and Uphold the LMDRA: Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.

JURISDICTION OF ONEONTA MUSICIAN'S UNION LOCAL 380-443, AFM

In New York State all of these counties: Broome, Tioga, Cortland, Tompkins, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Chenango, Otsego, and Schoharie. All of Delaware county except the portion which is in the jurisdiction of Local 215. Kingston, NY. The following in Cayuga County: Moravia, Sempronius, Locke and Summerhill. In Livingston County in NY: Dansville, Ossian, Spring Water, Sparta, West Sparta, Nunda, Portage, Mt. Morris, Groveland, Livonia and Lima. In Pennsylvania, all of Bradford and Tioga Counties. In Susquehanna County (PA): Apolacon, Bridgewater, Choconut, Forest Lake, Franklin, Friendsville, Great Bend, Hallstead, Harmony, Jackson, Jessup, Lanesboro, Liberty, Little Meadows, Middletown, Montrose, New Milford, Oakland, Silver Lake, Susquehanna Depot, and Thompson.

CWE Scholarship 2025 Application

Name _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ High School Graduate class of 2025? Yes No

Name of High School _____

High School Music Teacher's Name _____

Primary Instrument or Voice _____

Private Teacher's Name _____

Please list any Awards or Musical Honors you have received _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay covering the following items:

*What is your intended use for the CWE Scholarship?

*Why are you a good candidate to be considered for this scholarship? Be sure to include the union attributes exemplified by Mr. England.

*Why and how are union attributes important in the workplace and in our society?

Please provide the complete contact information for three references which Local 380-443 may contact to attest to your qualifications and attributes that Local 380-443 is looking for in a music student. Include a reference from your senior-year primary ensemble conductor, if applicable.

Signature: _____

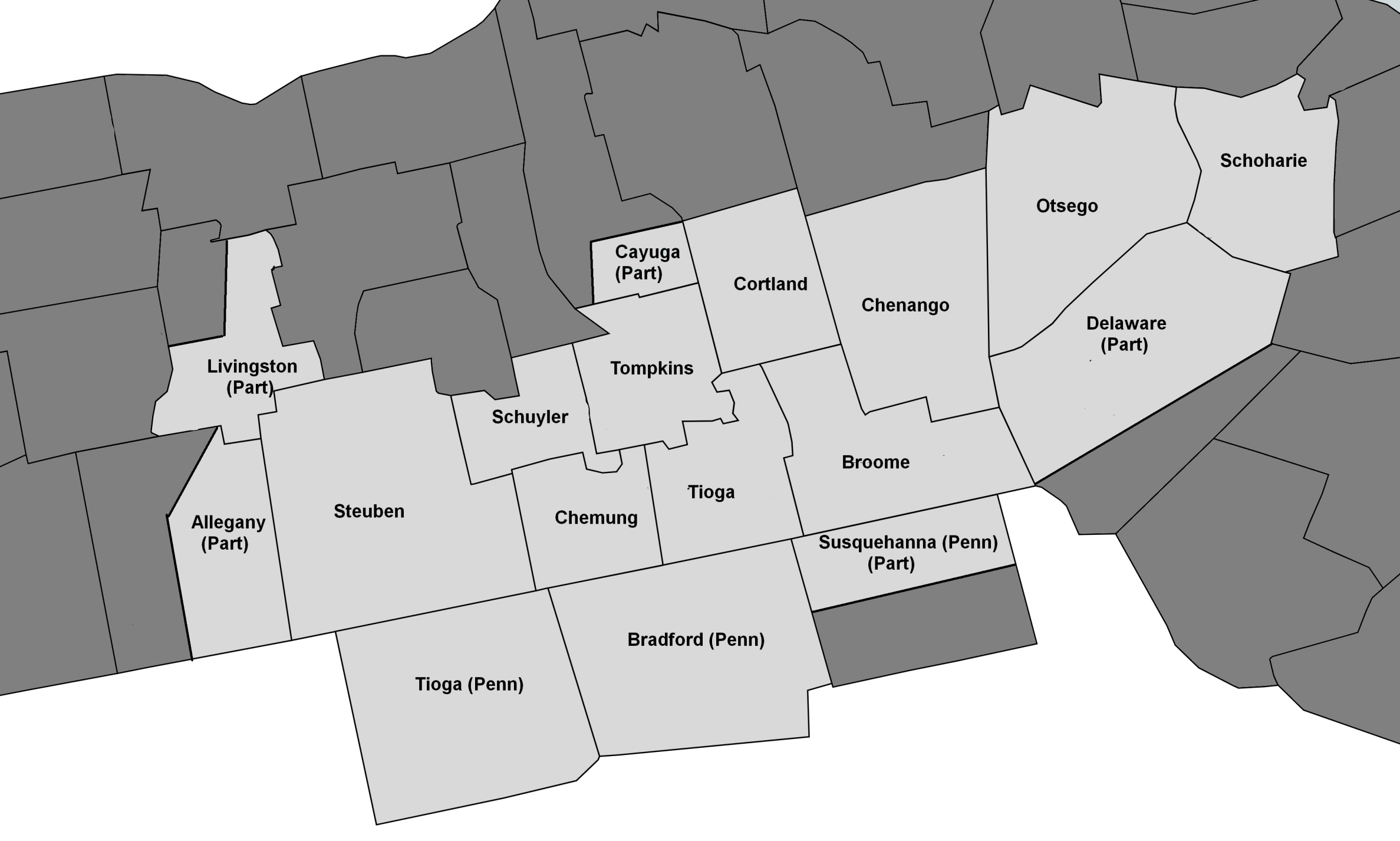
*By signing this application form, the applicant confirms that they are a high school graduate from a school district within the Local 380-443 jurisdiction, have been accepted into a college with a music program, and will further their study of music at college. Proof of enrollment in college is required by Local 380-443 **with your completed application**. Local 380-443 reserves the right to rescind a scholarship award if the applicant cannot provide such proof.*

The scholarship, of up to \$1,500.00, is a one-time award. A scholarship check will be issued no later than September 30, 2025.

Applications are due May 1, 2025. The application form, essay, proof of acceptance into a college with a music program, and contact information for three references should be sent to

Brenda Lidestri, Local 380-443 Secretary-Treasurer
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Vestal, NY 13850
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Completed applications will be reviewed by the Education and Outreach Committee of Local 380-443, and awards will be announced on or before June 1, 2025.



Livingston
(Part)

Cayuga
(Part)

Cortland

Chenango

Otsego

Schoharie

Tompkins

Schuyler

Delaware
(Part)

Broome

Allegany
(Part)

Steuben

Chemung

Tioga

Tioga (Penn)

Bradford (Penn)

Susquehanna (Penn)
(Part)