

Area 3 Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Complete the Area 3 Scholarship Application Form, following the instructions on the form, and submit to the Scholarship Chair.
2. Ask two people to be references for you and ask them to complete the Reference form and send directly to the Scholarship Chair.
3. Scholarship deadline is July 20 (postmark or email date).
4. *Do not* register for the event until you have been informed whether or not you have received a scholarship. Once you are notified as a scholarship winner, complete the event registration process as follows:
 - a. **Registration:** Complete the registration form and write in “Area 3 DS Scholarship Recipient” in the payment section. Do not include any money.
 - b. Within 30 days of the event, please submit receipts to substantiate your expenses to the Area 3 Chair. After approval, the Chair will notify the Area 3 Treasurer and you will receive a check for lodging expenses and stipend as described on the application.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Area 3 will award one scholarship to the Area 3 Directors Seminar, to be held in Fredericksburg, VA, August 12-13, 2022. A scholarship covers registration, the cost of ½ room (based on site hotel rate), and a \$100 stipend for other expenses. Do not register for the event until you have been notified whether or not you are a scholarship winner. See the Instruction Page for scholarship application details.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

HMA Membership Number _____

Church/School/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list below the names of two persons who are familiar with your work with handbells. One should be a professional reference, such as a handbell director, a director of music in a church or school, or some other professional musician. The second reference should be someone who knows you well, such as your minister, a member of your choir, or a personal friend. Please give each reference an Area 3 Scholarship Applicant Reference Form to fill out and submit to the Area 3 Scholarship Chair by the deadlines listed below.

1. Name of Reference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

2. Name of Reference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

On a separate sheet of paper (8½ x 11) type or print some information about yourself and your bell experience. Please include anything that will help the committee understand you, your musical background, your education, your present situation in handbell directing, why you are interested in this scholarship, and what benefit you hope to derive from attending this event.

Please return this form & your essay postmarked by
July 20, 2022
to the Area 3 Scholarship Chair:
Laura Blauch, 111 Karlyn Ct. Mooresville, NC 28115 **OR**
Email to scholarship.area3@handbellmusicians.org

**Handbell Musicians of America
Area 3 2022 Scholarship Applicant Reference Form**

Please complete the items listed below concerning the scholarship applicant who has asked you to send in this form. The form should be returned to the Scholarship Chair by July 20, 2022. Please send to the following address:

Laura Blauch
111 Karlyn Ct.
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Or email to: Scholarship.Area3@HandbellMusicians.org

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address of reference _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

As Musician	Superior	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair
As Handbell Ringer	Superior	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair
As Handbell Director	Superior	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair

Please describe why this person is deserving of this scholarship.

Other comments: (You may use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)_____

Thank you for your time and consideration on behalf of this candidate.