

Matt "Garbo" Grabowski Music Scholarship 2026

- \$1,000 Award -

Sponsored by the Athenia Business Association
for Clifton High School graduating Seniors



APPLICATION FORM - PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

NAME OF PARENT(s) or GUARDIAN (s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

INSTRUMENT _____

VOICE (range classification) _____

YEARS OF PRIVATE INSTRUCTION: _____

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE (e.g. bands, concerts, awards, performances, etc.)

What college do you plan to attend? _____

If not, where do you plan to go to further your musical education? _____

Musical Goals _____

In the space below, please list any school activities or community activities you participated in.

List clubs/organizations you were/are a member, and if you held any office.

(THE APPLICANT MUST BE A CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.)

Submit one of the following:

- An original song written and performed by the applicant which must be sent on CD or DVD.
(Two to three minute performance)
- A 500 (minimum) word essay on why music is so important to the applicant, what or who inspired them, their anticipated goal in music, and what they wish to accomplish in the future regarding their musical talent.



Deadline: May 1, 2026

Please mail completed scholarship application and required materials to:

Matt "Garbo" Grabowski
Music Scholarship Committee
Ray Grabowski, Scholarship Chair
800 Van Houten Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

For any questions, please call 201-410-1686, 201-390-1308, or email: posteagle@aol.com

