

SCHOLARSHIP: HONORABLE MENTION

TJ GRAF

The Scholarship Panel also wanted to make mention of one other outstanding candidate: TJ Graf of Roxbury High School. An outstanding tuba and euphonium player who was invited to perform with the Carnegie Hall Honor Orchestra, TJ was a finalist with the 2016 International Tuba-Euphonium Association's Young Artist Competition, 1st place winner in the Northeast Tuba-Euphonium Conference competition, principal tubist in NJ Youth Symphony and garnered many other honors in his field. The applicant pool was highly competitive and, although he did not win one of the two arts scholarships, his application was very strong and he demonstrated significant talent in his field. For those reasons, the Panel felt he should receive Honorable Mention recognition.

March 30, 2016