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Scholarship Office  
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To Office of Scholarships,

Berklee College of Music has been an excellent school and has met every one of my needs as a Composer and Musician. Through hard work and dedication I was elected through popular vote, president of one of the biggest clubs on campus "The Film Scoring Club". Within the short time of being President and managing a job with the Learning Center I have turned the club into a professionally active film composer guild. We now receive films to score from all over the U.S. This has led me to create, "Film Scoring Club Orchestra" which will be performing student's compositions. We are expanding our reach and producing Podcasts, Websites, Learning Center Forums, The Welcome Back BBQ, and upcoming Birn Radio shows. I'm also an active member of the "Video Game Music Club". As a musician, I have excelled on the Woodwinds. I have played with the Jimi Hendrix Ensemble (alto and tenor sax) in Spring 2008 and the "Berklee Contemporary Symphony Orchestra" (Spring 2009) on Bass Clarinet. Outside of Berklee I have been gigging as a freelancer focusing on weddings and classic rock bands. I'm also currently working on a "Wedding Jingle Pack" for digitaljuice.com. Unfortunately I have run into financial, health, and family trouble and cannot afford the same costs that I once did. A boost in my achievement-based scholarship would allow me the extra punch I need to financially achieve my goals and allow you to keep the President of a club that supports many of your colleges extracurricular activities.

Besides my involvement with the Film Scoring Club I have taken all the different aspects Berklee has to offer. Within two semesters I declared a major in Film Scoring, by my third semester a majority of the Film Scoring staff knew my name and accomplishments including Dan Carlin (head) and Allison Plante (assistant head). I was even asked to represent the Film Scoring department during the Freshman Orientation. Also, I have been on the Dean's list every semester since I been at Berklee College of Music. I have participated in the scholarship based "project bands" playing bass clarinet. I even work for the school.

The learning Center has been a great place where my skills for teaching and technology flourish. I was even asked to find filmmakers for the Learning Centers Annul Film Scoring Contest. On top of all this I still manage keep a grade point average above 3.7, excelling in every class I take. My goal is to graduate from Berklee, receive Masters from Julliard in Composition and to take my knowledge and professional passion to L.A. as a Film Composer.

So again, please, allow me this opportunity to promote the school and my career. Feel free to contact me any time at (561)-3393689 or [jparks1@berklee.net](mailto:jparks1@berklee.net)

Sincerely yours,

Jason Parks