

MILRAE ANDERSON MUSIC EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
(\$500 each semester/quarters, renewable up to 8 semesters/quarters)

A scholarship, in the amount of \$500 per semester, will be provided by Milrae Anderson. The Scholarship will be presented annually to a senior of Wahoo High School who plans to pursue a major in Music Education.

Selection Criteria & Process:

1. A graduating senior from Wahoo High School with application for enrollment completed, and confirmation of acceptance received from the school s/he plans to attend in the upcoming fall; planning to pursue 4-year degree program of study in Music Education. The major can be either Instrumental Music or Vocal Music Education. Students have the option of attending a 2-year college with the intent of transferring to a 4-year college to complete a bachelor's degree in Music Education.
2. A senior pursuing a degree in Elementary Music Education (K-6) will be given priority in the selection process.
3. If no senior is pursuing a degree in Elementary Music Education (K-6), the secondary priority will be to select a senior applying for 7-12 or 9-12 Music Education.
3. Candidates must have attended Wahoo Public High School at least one full school year.
4. Candidates must have participated in either an Instrumental or Vocal courses for at least one year in high school.
4. Letter of recommendation from either Instrumental or Vocal teacher.
5. Letter of recommendation from a community member not related to the applicant.
6. Other supporting documentation or letters of recommendation from music-sponsored activities would be welcomed in the selection process (e.g. church, college honors music programs, etc.)
7. The first year the scholarship is offered the deadline will be: May 6, 2013. Thereafter, the deadline will be: March 1st.
8. The WHS Scholarship Committee will review and select the winner.

Application Process:

1. Complete Sections 1 and 3 of the Application.
2. Request Wahoo High School Counselor complete Section 2
3. Request Letter of Recommendation from
 - a. A music teacher of Wahoo High School
 - b. A community member not related to the applicant.
4. Show proof of enrollment as a full-time student, and acceptance in an accredited Music Education program at an accredited college *in Nebraska* during the fall semester following graduation.
5. Return completed WHS Application with Letters of Recommendation to the Counselor's office by the deadline.

Terms and Conditions for Receipt of the Award and Renewal of the Scholarship:

1. The recipient is responsible to provide the college's financial aid & scholarship office's correct mailing address to Wahoo Public School Superintendent's Office and the following prior to receiving any scholarship monies.
2. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 at an accredited institution the student has chosen to attend.
3. Provide proof of enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited Music Education program at an accredited college following graduation no later than August 15th, to the Wahoo High School Counselor, then \$500 will be sent to the college's financial aid and scholarship office for fall tuition costs for the recipient.
4. Thereafter, at the end of each subsequent semester, the recipient will provide an official college transcript with proof of continued full-time enrollment in Music Education with a minimum Grade Point Average of a 2.0 in order to renew the \$500 scholarship until a total of seven semesters has been completed. The \$500 will be applied to tuition cost for the recipients, with the finances handled by Wahoo Public Schools Superintendent's Office.
5. If the student fails to adhere to the conditions or this process, s/he will no longer be eligible for these funds.

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Section 1:

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Applicant's Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ College you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Future Career Goal: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Must be completed by the high school counselor or principal.

Student's Class Rank/Size: _____ / _____ GPA: _____

Counselor/Principal Signature _____ Date: _____

Section 3: To be printed or typed by student

List any musical awards/honors you received in grades 9-12. Indicate the grade you received these awards.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Musical Activities: List your accomplishments in music (vocal and/or instrumental) during grades 9-12.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What has music done for you during your high school years?

How do you see music being a part of your adult life?

Why is music education, as your chosen area of study, important to you?

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Graduating Class of _____

Attach two Letters of Recommendation and return to Counselor by May 6, 2013