

PHILLIP K. MARTIN MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

c/o New Hampshire Music Educators Association

PO Box 717, Stratham, NH 03885

Phillip “Phil” Martin was a beloved and cherished music educator for over 40 years in New Hampshire. Phil’s passion for music touched and affected many lives throughout his career; This was demonstrated by the impact he had on the students he worked with daily. We intend to honor his legacy by awarding a future music educator with a one-time financial scholarship “gift” to offset the cost of college tuition. Phil lived by the motto, “music education for all,” and we are happy to keep his message alive through this scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Applicant must be a current high school student residing in New Hampshire.
2. Applicant must be an active member of their school’s music program.
3. Applicant must intend to major in music education in college.
4. Applicant must complete application and written essay by the deadlines provided.

ANNUAL TIMELINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- ◆ **September-April:** Applications accepted c/o New Hampshire Music Educators Association, PO Box 717, Stratham, NH 03885.
- ◆ **March 21, 2025:** Deadline for all applications.
- ◆ **APRIL 4th NHMEA Spring Conference:** Announcement of scholarship recipient. If chosen, please try to be present to receive the award.

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Please fill out the entire application and include a copy of your most recent transcripts. Please also attach one letter of reference from a teacher (music preferred), guidance counselor, principal, employer, or civic leader. Letters must be written within the current academic year. Incomplete applications or applications received after the **March 21st, 2025** deadline will not be accepted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

School you Currently Attend: _____

Music Teacher: _____

Signature of your Music Teacher: _____

Name of College/University you Plan to Attend: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT: Please attach additional pages if needed.

WHY IS MUSIC EDUCATION IMPORTANT IN SCHOOLS?

In addition to completing this application please write an essay on a separate page answering the question, **"Why is music education important in schools?"** Essays should not exceed **500 words** and are due at the time of application.

In submitting this application, I hereby affirm the foregoing information to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have provided on this form.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____