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 24, 2023:** Deadline for all applications.
- **March NHMEA Spring Conference:** Announcement of scholarship recipient. If chosen, please try to be present to receive award.
PHILLIP K. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out 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 24th, 2023 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.

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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: _________