

THE ALBERT AND ALICE NACINOVICH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP Application Guidelines

The Albert and Alice Nacinovich Music Scholarship was established by friends, students, and parents of students to honor Mr. and Mrs. Nacinovich for their tireless dedication to the music education of students throughout Lycoming County.

Purpose: One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from any Lycoming County high school, public or private, or part of a qualified home-schooling arrangement within Lycoming County. Applicants must pursue a further education in a degree-granting program in music education or a music-related field of study.

Application Process: An application with these guidelines can be obtained from any Lycoming County High School Guidance Office or by calling the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation.

- Submit a completed application form;
- Attach an essay of 500 words or less outlining applicant's interest in music and how a scholarship award will help to advance applicant's goals within a musical field or discipline, and applicant's ultimate career objectives;
- Provide evidence of sharing his or her musical talents with school, church and/or community;
- Submit a tape or CD recording of the applicant's work;
- Submit a copy of applicant's high school transcript;
- Provide at least one letter of reference.

Application Deadline & Address: Applications and requested materials are to be returned no later than **April 15** to the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation, 330 Pine Street, Suite 401, Williamsport, PA 17701.

Scholarship Selection Process: The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of members of the community who have expertise in the field of music along with an *ex officio* member from the staff of the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation.

Complete Criteria:

- Applicants of the Albert and Alice Nacinovich Music Scholarship will be a graduating senior from any Lycoming County high school, public or private, or part of a qualified home-schooling arrangement within Lycoming County
- Applicants will have been accepted into a full-time undergraduate program in an accredited institution of higher education in a degree-granting program in music education or a music-related field of study.
- Applicants will have maintained a grade point average of 80 or higher.
- While unmet financial need and academic accomplishments will be carefully considered, priority will be given to students who exemplify an exceptional passion and aptitude for music, demonstrate the potential to succeed, and who have shared their musical talents with their school, church, and/or the community.

Scholarship Awards: One(1) scholarship will be awarded after satisfactory completion (minimum 2.0 GPA) of one (1) year in a post-secondary program with a focus on music and a commitment to continue toward a degree in music. Scholarship payment will be paid directly to the college or university where the recipient is attending.

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Complete the application providing as much detail as possible.

NAME CIRCLE ONE (MS. / MR.)

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PARENTS' HOME PHONE

PARENTS' CELL PHONE

PARENTS' E-MAIL

AREA OF STUDY

1. Name and address of college where accepted. Please provide proof of acceptance into a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution (college/university).

Latest total gross annual family income \$ _____

Amount of anticipated family support for your first year of college/university education \$ _____

Amount of financial aid from sources other than family to be applied to your first year college/university expenses (I.E. grants, loans, job, other partial scholarships, etc.) \$ _____

Estimate of your total first year college/university expenses (tuition, room/board, etc.) \$ _____

2. Attach an essay of 500 words or less outlining your interest in music and how a scholarship award will help to advance your goals within a musical field or discipline, and your ultimate career objectives.
3. Include a typed essay describing how you have shared your musical talents with your school, church and/or community.
4. Submit a tape or CD recording of your work.
5. Submit a copy of high school transcript.
6. Provide at least one letter of reference.

Financial Information/Certification
Signatures are required

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and promise to inform the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation of any change in circumstances.

I understand that tax return forms provide information to be used in the consideration of finalists for awards made by the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation. The information submitted is held in strictest confidence.

I hereby authorize the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Return to: The Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation by **April 15**
330 Pine Street, Suite 401
Williamsport, PA 17701

Questions: Contact the High School Guidance Office
or Betty Gilmour, Program Officer, at the Williamsport Lycoming Community Foundation
Phone (570) 321-1500
E-mail bettyg@fcfpa.org