



Denton Elkins Foundation for Musical Enrichment SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Denton Elkins Foundation was established in 2021 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to aspiring local musicians to help with building and guiding future musicians. The Denton Elkins Foundation is a Memorial Scholarship Program to honor Denton's love for music, his leadership through mentoring youth and promoting aspiring artists. Denton was truly an amazing and gifted musician, and his memory and infectious positive spirit continues to influence our community to this day. Scholarships will be awarded annually to students who value scholarship, service and extracurricular activities as Denton Elkins did during his lifetime. We encourage students of musical study who are pursuing a career path in music and performing arts and who embody these core values to apply. We will award Financial Aid on an as need basis to use towards education purposes such as lessons, organized trips and instrument rental. We will award Scholarships annually to College and High School students for Tuition, books, labs & related educational needs. Aspiring musicians are encouraged to apply if they meet the following criteria:

1. Weighted GPA of 2.75 or higher
2. Record of service to their community
3. Record of service to their High School
4. Participation in extracurricular activities as a well-rounded student

Please fill out the application on the following page and email the completed form to DElkinsfoundation@gmail.com. Please attach a school transcript to verify minimum requirements for the scholarship and any other accompanying information you feel appropriate to document any service or extracurricular activities. For Scholarships, Reference Letters are required; one from a school advisor or teacher, one from a parent (minors only) and one personal reference. For Financial Assistance please provide documentation of the service(s) needed from a school advisor or teacher.

You can learn more about Denton Elkins and the Denton Elkins Foundation online @ google, Facebook, Instagram and other social media outlets.





PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____

School _____

GPA _____

Applying for Financial Assistance or Scholarship _____

How will this money be used? _____

Please list any service to your community

Please list any service to your School _____

Please list any participation in any extracurricular activities _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On a separate document please answer the following question;

For Scholarship Applicant, please answer in essay form:

What impact has music had on your life?

For Financial Assistance Applicant, you may answer in a paragraph form:

What will this opportunity mean to you as it applies to your musical interest and future goals?

Scholarship Applicants must have the endorsement of their school Guidance Counselor and Musical Director / Teacher attesting the applicant is a qualified fit for this scholarship.

Financial Assistance Applicants must have the endorsement of their Musical Director / Teacher attesting to the service or activity need of the student.

Please use the attached form for endorsement and recommendations.

Application for Scholarship opens February 1, 2022

and must be received by Deadline of March 1, 2022.

Scholarship Recipients will be notified in April.

The Scholarship is non-renewable. Previous recipients must reapply.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of acceptance and registration in an accredited post-secondary institution for musical studies.

Applications for Financial Assistance is open year long.

Previous recipients must reapply.

Scholarship and Financial Assistance awards are based upon the availability of funds, without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

