

(THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED LOCALLY)

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The name of this scholarship, to be awarded annually, will be the "American Legion Music Committee Scholarship". The scholarship is available to all Kansas High School students who have distinguished themselves in the field of music and who will major or minor in music at an approved Kansas Jr. College, College or University.

### RULES

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must be a Kansas resident.
2. The race, color, creed or gender of the applicant will not be a factor in determining eligibility for this scholarship.
3. The applicant must have a distinguished background in the field of music and will major or minor in music at an approved Kansas Jr. College, College or University.
4. The applicant must be an average or better student scholastically.
5. Only High School seniors, College level freshmen or sophomores will be considered.

#### TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. An outright grant.
2. Not renewable.
3. Awarded annually.

#### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. One, \$1,000.00 grant.
  - A. One \$500.00 grant installment to be paid at the start of each semester (one year only).
  - B. To be paid directly to the school at the beginning of the semester in which the student is enrolled.
  - C. Must obtain at least a "C" average to be eligible for second and final grant installment.

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Above information complete
2. Applicant must provide three letters of reference. Only one from the applicants music instructor or teacher.
3. Applicant must furnish a certified high school transcript - **MUST SHOW GRADE POINT AVERAGE**
4. Latest 1040 income statement of supporting parent(s)
5. A photograph must accompany application to be used for publicity purposes
6. Applicant must state on the application the reason for applying, including financial need, college plans, together with any other pertinent data which might help the Committee in making its selection

#### HOW CHOSEN

1. All applications for this scholarship received at Department Headquarters by February 15th of the current year will be forwarded to the Music Committee of the State American Legion.
2. The Committee will review and select the winning applicant based on the criteria as set out herein. Provided that all other factors being equal, the scholarship will be awarded to the individual who is otherwise qualified and is in need of financial aid afforded by this scholarship.
3. The decision of the Department Music Committee shall be final and absolute.

**APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION MUSIC COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP  
PHONE INCLUDING AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME LOCATION ADDRESS  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME LOCATION ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

WILL MAJOR OR MINOR IN \_\_\_\_\_  
COURSE MAJOR/MINOR  
HAVE YOU BEEN AWARDED ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES HOW MUCH \_\_\_\_\_  
(YES OR NO)

**REASON FOR APPLYING**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC BACKGROUND**

Please list below information concerning your musical background including instruments played, instructions received, awards if any, etc.

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**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY  
WITH THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST INCLUDE:**

1. Above information complete
2. Latest 1040 income statement of supporting parent(s)
3. Explain in your own words those details which you feel will help the selection committee review your application.
4. Three letters of recommendation - one must be from your music instructor or teacher
5. A recent black & white or color glossy photo must accompany application, to be used for publicity purposes.
6. High school transcript - **MUST SHOW GRADE POINT AVERAGE.**

**SEND ALL OF THE ABOVE TO:  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
1314 SW TOPEKA BLVD.  
TOPEKA, KS 66612**

**DEADLINE DATE IS FEBRUARY 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR  
ALL SUBMITTED MATERIAL BECOMES PROPERTY OF THE KANSAS AMERICAN LEGION**