

Chris Holder Foundation Scholarship

The Chris Holder Foundation is happy to announce an annual music scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated dedication to the music programs throughout high school, and who will be dedicated to attending an institution of higher learning.

The scholarship is a one-time monetary award that will be sent in the students' name directly to the college or university of the student's choice. The award will be applied directly to the student's financial aid. Each applicant is responsible for communicating to the Foundation which institution he/she will be attending. This information must be provided to the Foundation Treasurer no later than **JUNE 1ST, 2014**. Failure to notify the Foundation by June 1st may result in a delay of the delivery of scholarship funds.

Students wishing to be considered for the scholarship must meet the following **requirements** and complete the accompanying application, resume, and essay.

1. The applicant must be a high school senior who has been involved in at least 2 different music programs/ensembles for at least 3 consecutive years, including their senior year.
2. The applicant must have an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. The applicant must be planning on continuing their education at a collegiate institution (e.g., community college, 2-year program, 4-year program).
4. The applicant is required to complete an essay along with the completed application. Applicant names or other identifying marks should appear **ONLY** on the application form page and should **NOT** appear on the resume or essay pages. The application must be postmarked by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2014**. The scholarship will be awarded at your high school's awards day.
5. Completed applications (application form, resume, and essay) should be submitted by either 1) scanning and emailing the application directly to the Foundation Treasurer (justin@chrisholder.org), or 2) printing and mailing the applications to Chris Holder Foundation, P.O. Box 1503, Kernersville, NC 27285. The applications will be reviewed and judged by the Board of Directors of the Chris Holder Foundation. The applicants' music directors will not be involved in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

Application Form

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Please print clearly in ink

First Name	Middle	Last
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Street Address	City	State, Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
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Your High School and Years Attended (if not 4, list previous High School(s) as well)

Current High School GPA	# of Years in HS Music Programs / Ensembles
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College/University Attending

College/University Address

Intended Major of Study

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Applicant Resume

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(If needed, use additional sheet or last page of application)

High School Music Participation:

List your high school music activities such as marching band, concert band, jazz band, concert choir, orchestra, All-County Auditions, All-State Auditions, etc.

Outside Music Participation:

List any outside of school music activities such as church, piano lessons, community band/choir/orchestra, community musicals, etc.

Honors and Awards:

List any honors and/or awards you have received such as selection to All-County Band/Chorus/Orchestra, All-State Band/Chorus/Orchestra, Drum Major, school service awards, group officer, sports awards, any other academic achievements, etc.

High School Activities:

List any high school activities that are not music related such as sports, National Honor Society, clubs, yearbook staff, etc.

Community Activities:

List any community activities you participated in such as 4H, Boy/Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels volunteer, church groups and church volunteer work, any volunteer work such as in a hospital or retirement home, tutoring other students etc.

