

The Kiel Municipal Band - Edgar P. Thiessen Music Education Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$1500.00 per year

GUIDELINES

1. The scholarship shall be given to a graduating high school senior or college undergraduate.
2. The candidate must be a resident of Calumet, Manitowoc or Sheboygan County.
3. The candidate must major in music education at an accredited college or university.
4. The candidate must maintain a GPA level of 3.25 based on a 4-point scale.
5. The scholarship shall be based on the desire of the student to pursue a major in music education, not on financial need.
6. A personal interview may be arranged to help the committee in making its final selection.
7. The committee chair shall notify the scholarship recipient no later than August 1.
8. The scholarship recipient's letter of acceptance must be postmarked on or before August 15.
9. An individual may receive the scholarship more than once, but must apply each year. Prior year scholarship recipients will be considered within the total pool of applicants.
10. Only one scholarship will be presented each year. The Kiel Municipal Band is under no obligation to grant the scholarship annually.
11. All contents of the application package become the property of the Kiel Municipal Band and will not be returned to the applicant.
12. The first scholarship payment will be awarded to the recipient upon proof of successful completion of first semester post-secondary education with evidence of enrollment the second semester. The second payment will be made upon proof of completion of the second semester of post-secondary education. If the college or university bases its academic year on a quarterly system, the scholarship will be divided appropriately with the proof of completion requirement extended through the academic year. The scholarship is awarded at the beginning of an academic year (fall term).

APPLICATION FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The completed application package for current high school students contains:

1. The completed scholarship application form with the attached essay.
2. An official copy of your high school transcript.
3. Proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university for the fall term.
4. An unedited recording of you performing two solos (or two contrasting movements of a solo) on your major instrument (wind, percussion, string, voice, or piano). Your choice of music should demonstrate your skill in both lyrical and technical performance. The WSMA Class A Festival List would be an appropriate listing of music from which to choose.
5. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your present band, orchestra, or choir director. The letters are to be sent directly to the Committee Chair, under separate cover, not as a part of the application package. These must also be postmarked on or before June 30 of each year.

APPLICATION FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The completed application package for current college/university students contains:

1. The completed scholarship application form with the attached essay.
2. An official copy of your high school and college/university transcripts.
3. Proof of continuance at an accredited college or university for the fall term.
4. An unedited recording of you performing two solos (or two contrasting movements of a solo) on your major instrument (wind, percussion, string, voice, or piano). Your choice of music should demonstrate your skill in both lyrical and technical performance. Standard college level repertoire for your instrument would be appropriate for this recording.
5. Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your present band, orchestra, or choir director or your major professor. The letters are to be sent directly to the Committee Chair, under separate cover, not as a part of the application package. These must also be postmarked on or before June 30 of each year.

TIMELINE

The completed application must be postmarked on or before June 30 of each year. Late applications will not be considered.

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List community activities:

List any special recognition in the form of honors or awards received and offices held while participating in any of the above activities:

PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM EXPLAINING YOUR DESIRE TO BECOME A MUSIC EDUCATOR.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application form with audition recording to:

Jean Vogel, chair
KMB Scholarship Committee
Kiel Municipal Band
621 Sixth Street
P.O. Box 98
Kiel, WI 53042

Mail recommendation letters (separately) to the above address.

• ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30.