

ANNE & DICK PAUL MUSIC AWARD APPLICATION FORM

One of the major goals of the Eagles Band is to foster community interest in the arts and the performance of music throughout one's life. An individual does not need to be a virtuoso to play an instrument. One just needs the interest and dedication needed to practice and perform. In order to further one's musical career, the Eagles Band has established a music awards fund to assist with taking music lessons or paying for college expenses if an individual plans on majoring in a music field or participating in an instrumental ensemble at college.

Individuals wishing to apply for the Eagles Band Music Award should fill out the application below. The members of the Eagles Band want to wish you the best of luck and hope that you continue to pursue the joy of playing music.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a member of the Eagles Band for a minimum of a year and be in good standing as demonstrated through acceptable participation in rehearsals, and concerts
2. Be one of the following:
 - a. a senior in high school or a current college student majoring in a music field in college or participating in an instrumental ensemble sponsored by an educational institution
 - b. an individual of any age studying an instrument or voice.

Application Process

1. Please print or type out the application below.
2. Complete the entire form and provide required attachments.
3. Applications will open on February 1st and close on September 30th and will be awarded at the Colonial Concert in November.
4. Mail application and attachments to:

The Eagles Band, Inc.
Scholarship Fund
P.O. 1946
Pittsfield, MA 01202-1946

I. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please complete the following if applicable:

Name of school or college attending: _____

Name of music school attending or name of music teacher: _____

Name of college or university you plan to attend or currently are attending:

What is your major area of study? _____

II. Please provide a one-page response or less for the following items:

1. List civic groups you are a member of such as boy scouts, girl's scouts, youth athletics, town or city committees, church groups, etc.
2. List the extracurricular activities you are involved in at school.
3. List any school, church or civic honors you have received.

III. Please provide a one-page essay telling the committee why music is important to you and why this music award will be meaningful to you.

IV. Please attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or faculty member from your music department, if applicable.

V. Granting and Verification of Awards.

Recipients of a music award will be required to provide additional information to the band treasurer before the money is paid out. Please refer to the description of the Anne & Dick Paul Music Award on our website for details.

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