

The Del Kieffner Award Scholarship: Guidelines

The Del Kieffner Excellence in Music Scholarship is a merit based scholarship that is open to all Central Florida High School Seniors who are planning to follow a course of study focusing on traditional or traditionally derived music at an accredited college or university in the United States.

To be considered, the applicant must provide their college or university acceptance letter, have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4 point scale), and provide proof of their Extra Curricular activities, Awards and Community Service hours. They also must write a Brief Statement (explaining how they intend to use their degree) and Short Essay, as well as submit a video Audition.

Deadline:

All applications must be received or post marked by April 15, 2014

Mail to: EHSBAA, PO Box 13, Gotha, FL 34734

Email: scholarships@ehsbaa.org

Fax: 866-693-0661

Applicable Majors:

Conducting, Jazz Studies, Music, Music History, Literature, and Theory
Music Pedagogy, Music Performance, Music Teacher Education, Music Theory and Composition, Music Therapy, Musicology and Ethnomusicology, Piano and Organ, Religious/Sacred Music, Violin, Viola, Guitar and Other Stringed Instruments, Voice and Opera

Scholarship Award:

Up to \$1000.00

Distribution of Funds:

Awarded funds will be released to the college or university's Financial Aid office in two disbursements directly following that institutions Drop/Add period.

Selection Process: This award is based on the following point system

Extra Curricular activities	15.0 points
Academic Average	15.0 points
Brief Statement	15.0 Points
Awards and Community Service	15.0 points
Essay	20.0 points
<u>Audition</u>	<u>20.0 points</u>
Total Potential Points	100 points

The Edgewater High School Band Alumni Association, Inc.

Extra Curricular Activities: 10 points will be awarded for the first Extra Curricular Activity; One (1) point (up to 5 points) will be awarded for each additional activity.

Academic Average: 10 points will be awarded for a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4 point scale) with ½ point awarded (up to 5 full points) for each 1/10 point above the initial 3.0 gpa.

Brief Statement: 15 points will be award for a 100 (max) word statement explaining how the applicant intends to use their degree.

Awards and Community Service: 5 points will be awarded for the applicant's first Award or first 5 Community Service Hours. 1 point (up to 5) will be added for each additional Award or each additional 5 hours of Community Service.

** Court Ordered Community Service hours are not eligible for consideration.*

Essay: Up to 20 points max: Each applicant will submit a 250(min)-500(max) word Essay (typed double spaced) on ***What does "The Pride of College Park" mean to you.***

Audition: Up to 20 points max. Each applicant will submit a solo performance video (no longer than 3mins). A (pdf) copy of the music performed must accompany the submission.

The Applicant with the most points will be awarded the Scholarship at the EHSBAA's Spring Banquet (which will be announced at a later date). An award letter will be presented to the Applicant's College or University of choice's Financial Office.