



Carol J. Mancuso Music Scholarship

Purpose: To honor a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in music. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have completed three years of high school at D'Evelyn.
- Applicant must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 through the first semester of their senior year.
- Applicant must demonstrate excellence in music. The applicant can demonstrate excellence through their reference letters, scholarship application essays, awards received, test scores, papers, academic projects, compositions, performance or through other creative means.
- Applicant must plan to attend a four-year college after graduating from D'Evelyn and to major or minor in any of the music fields listed below. The scholarship award will be issued to the college of the student's choice and can be used for tuition, fees, or books.

Application Process:

Select the category for which you would like to be considered:

Academic Excellence in Music

- Vocal
- Instrumental (specify instrument: _____)
- Composition
- Music Business/Music Law

Selection Criteria (in order of importance):

- Demonstrated character
- Demonstrated excellence in music
- Overall academic achievement

Submit the following:

- Submit the DEF Scholarship Application Form with supporting documentation required by that form
- Submit two letters of recommendation (at least one from a D'Evelyn faculty member)
- Optional:** Submit any additional information that can help you demonstrate excellence in the specified area (within reason – please respect the Selection Committee's time). This can include recordings, information about awards, test scores, papers or academic projects, or other materials.

Answer the following essay questions (500 to 1,000 words each, on a separate sheet of paper):

1. Please discuss how you have achieved excellence in the specified area of music (as selected above)
2. What are your educational goals and how do you plan to achieve these goals?

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

**** Monies not used by individual recipients will be returned to the Carol J. Mancuso Music Scholarship fund. ****