***The 2023 Newark Community Band Scholarship Award Application***

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

 ***Description of Award and Requirements***

This one-time award of $500.00 shall be presented to an ***11th or 12th Grade High School Student***. A committee appointed by The Newark Community Band Board of Directors shall select the recipient of this award. The award recipient shall have a minimum grade point average of ***2.8 on a 4.0 Scale***. Selection shall be based on a **Letter of Recommendation provided by** ***The High School Band Director*** and by ***Additional Criteria*** listed below. Preference shall be given to students going to a school of higher learning since this award is primarily intended to help with college or university expenses.

***The Student*** must have excellent sight reading skills and must participate in at least 8 Wednesday night rehearsals, 7:30 – 9:30 PM in Newark during January, February and March. The Newark Community Band Scholarship Winner will be recognized at the 3 PM Sunday, March 19th 2023, 40th Anniversary Concert where they will receive their Scholarship Check.

(Please type or print clearly in ink)

**Student's Name:**

**Graduation Date (mo/yr):**

**Instrument (s) Played with Proficiency:**

 **Address:**

 **City: State: Zip Code:**

 **Phone: (H) (C) Email:**

**A.** **ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

 School Attending:

 Cumulative Grade Point Average:

**B.** **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

 (Please list honors, awards, scholarships, etc. you have received in the last four

 years, e.g. tryout or participation in All-State Band)

**C. MUSIC EXPERIENCE (DURING LAST FOUR YEARS):**

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**D. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**E.** **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS):**

**F. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS:**

**G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** (Request a letter from your ***High School Band Director*** sent to ***Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com***)

**H. SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** (please indicate if you are available June – August 5th 2023 to participate with the Newark Community Band in our local public concerts. Summer attendance is requested, but not required for award consideration).

 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You must submit your completed application form by ***January 3rd, 2023*** to:

***Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com***

 The winner of the ***The 2023 Newark Community Band Scholarship Award*** will be announced in the first week of January, 2023. The first rehearsal with our band is Wednesday, January 11th, 2023.

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