

The 2026 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline for Application: Friday, January 2, 2026

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 continuing on to a school of higher learning, since this award is primarily intended to help with college or university expenses.

The Student must have excellent sightreading 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 George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Winner will be recognized at the 43rd Anniversary Concert on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 3 PM, where they will receive their Scholarship Check.

(Please type or print clearly in ink)

Student's Name:

Graduation Date (month & year):

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 during high school, e.g. tryout or participation in All-State Band)

C. MUSIC EXPERIENCE (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):

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D. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

E. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):

F. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

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

NOTE - If a letter is not received, your application is not complete and will not be considered.

H. SUMMER CONCERT SERIES (please indicate if you are available June - early August 2026 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 2, 2026** to:

Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com

The winner of **The 2026 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship** will be announced in the first week of January, 2026. The first rehearsal with our band is Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

The Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Newark Community Band from public performance fees, public and private donations and contributions from our Community of Newark, Delaware.
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