

The Tracy Walker Memorial Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria

The Tracy Walker Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the legacy of Tracy Walker, a passionate advocate for music education. This scholarship aims to support and encourage Smackover High School, Smackover, Arkansas students pursuing a career in music education at the collegiate level. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants are required to adhere to the following guidelines.

By applying for the Tracy Walker Memorial Scholarship, students have the opportunity to receive financial assistance and to showcase their dedication to music education and honor the memory of Tracy Walker. Good luck to all applicants.

Eligibility Criteria:

Enrollment in a College for Music Education. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university with a declared major in music education.

Submission of a 2-page Essay:

In your own words, the essay must include details about the college the applicant will be attending, including the name of the institution, year of enrollment and declared major.

The essay should delve into the applicant's time in the Smackover High School band, highlighting memorable experiences, challenges overcome, and personal growth.

Discuss/reflect on lessons learned during your Smackover High School band journey and how these experiences have shaped your passion for music education.

Application Process:

Completed and submitted online scholarship application which includes:

Your 2-page essay demonstrating your commitment to music education.

Letter of Recommendation from a music teacher, band director or another individual who can attest to your dedication to music education.

Proof of Enrollment to a college or university with a declared major in music education.

Academic transcript must include cumulative high school transcript through the most recent term and must include either ACT or SAT scores.

Evaluation Criteria:

Passion for Music Education: your essay and recommendation letter will be evaluated to gauge your genuine passion for music education.

Academic Excellence: academic transcripts will be reviewed to ensure the applicant has maintained a strong academic record.

Experience and Achievements: your band involvement, experiences and achievements will be considered.

Award Amount: The Tracy Walker Memorial Scholarship will provide \$500 to the recipient's college or university.

Apply: Click below to apply and submit online scholarship application.

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