

The Michael J Salvatore Memorial Scholarship Application Form for Winds N' Jazz in June

Complete the following application and mail along with your essay answer, and letter of recommendation to Community Arts Program, Seton Hill University, Greensburg PA 15601. **Deadline: May 13** (Questions? 724-552-2923 or walters@setonhill.edu)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student: _____
Parents: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Entering Grade: _____
Email: _____

SCHOOL AND EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____ Years of school participation: _____ Current Grade Point Average _____
Instrument _____ Years of private study: _____
Private Teacher: _____

SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, AND HONORS

List all activities you participate in pertaining to music

List all special honors or awards you have received pertaining to music

Describe ways you have performed service to your school or community music program.

ESSAY

Please answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper typed or handwritten neatly in 200 words or less.

Why should you be the Scholarship Committee's first choice to receive this scholarship?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include with your application one letter of recommendation from a music educator, instructor, or other mentor who has had a positive influence on your decisions and choices about your study of music.

The Michael J. Salvatore Memorial Scholarship

Michael J. Salvatore, a lifelong resident of the city of Jeannette, was a businessman and co-owner of West End Builders' Supply, Inc. Michael was a member of numerous civic and cultural organizations, reflecting his varied interests and talents. He served as both councilman and mayor of his city and was active in church groups. Michael was an advocate for his community.

While in high school, Michael played alto saxophone in both the orchestra and marching band. He served as drum major for two years. Later in life, he was a member of the church choir and served as cantor. He was a proud member of the Westmoreland County Community College Choir. Michael was a board member of both the Westmoreland Symphony and the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds. He and his wife subscribed to the Pittsburgh Symphony, Civic Light Opera, Westmoreland Symphony, and the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds. Attending cultural events with his family was one of his favorite pastimes.

Michael will be remembered for his love of family, compassion for friends, and living his life according to the Rotary motto, "Service above self."

The scholarship will be given to a student who desires to attend the week-long "Winds N' Jazz in June" summer residence camp held at Seton Hill University and sponsored by the Seton Hill University Community Arts Program. The Scholarship will pay the student's entire registration fee. (does not include reeds, instruments, or any additional materials required for the camp) A committee of WSW members will choose the student that best meets the following criteria:

- Turns in a completed application, essay answer, and letter of recommendation by the deadline listed on the application
- Meets the requirements for attending the camp as listed in the camp brochure
- Maintains a good Grade Point Average in his/her day-to-day schoolwork while participating in music-related activities
- Shows a desire to excel at his/her chosen instrument through private study or other learning activities
- Has been highlighted with a music-related award or special honor
- Displays exemplary commitment to his or her school or community music program through outstanding service and leadership
- Offers a unique, honest, and convincing answer to the essay question on the scholarship application

*Scholarship winner will be announced by **May 20th**, and all applicants will be notified by mail.*

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