

# **LIVING THE DREAM**

## **The Mike Burr Memorial Scholarship**

### **Application Deadline**

**March 31**

### **Application Process**

**Blind**

### **Scholarship Amount**

**\$500**

## **ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Remembering Mike Burr**

Mike was a member of the Derby High School graduating class of 2010. He loved both music and the arts. He was a member of the Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and his own band, All Falls Short. His musical achievements include:

- The winner in two consecutive Battle of the Bands as the guitarist in All Falls Short,
- The winner of the 2007 Guitar Idol contest held in Wichita Kansas,
- The recipient of the 2010 Louis Armstrong Jazz Award for outstanding achievement in the field of Jazz awarded by Derby High School Music Department, and
- Special recognition for outstanding musicianship at the 38th annual Wichita Jazz Festival

It is every parent's hope that their child grows to fill their potential. This scholarship doesn't require a specific field of study but instead is to help the recipient reach that potential.

### **About the Derby Community Foundation**

The mission of the Derby Community Foundation is to enrich the quality of life in the Derby area by being a catalyst for connecting people and resources with community needs and initiatives.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Participated in the Derby High School music program
- Graduating from USD 260
- Attending a post-secondary educational institution in Kansas
- High School GPA of 3.0 or an ACT score of 21

## **ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

- PDF of most recent high school transcript, titled "[Your Name] Transcript".
- PDF of a letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, employer, or another adult (who is not a family member) explaining why he/she feels you are qualified to receive this scholarship. Title your document "[Your Name] Recommendation".

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- March 31: Application submission deadline.
- April: Recipient will be notified via email by the end of April.
- Mid-May: Derby Community Foundation Scholarship Reception to honor the recipient.
- June 15: Recipient must sign a scholarship agreement and provide college information. Check your email! CommunityGiving will verify that you are enrolled as a full-time student at the college. (Full-time enrollment is typically 12-16 credit hours)
- June: Inform your college that you have received the scholarship.
- September 1: Full payment will arrive at your college unless otherwise notified.

## **Questions**

Contact the Derby Community Foundation  
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