

Derby Community Foundation
Living the Dream - Mike Burr Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline March 28

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Course of study: _____

School of choice: _____

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 named 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

About the Derby Community Foundation

The mission of the Derby Community Foundation is to inspire vision and generosity that improves the services, institutions, environment and economy within the Derby community and to enhance the lives of all Derby citizens.

Scholarship Award

The Living the Dream - Mike Burr Memorial Scholarship will be announced during the annual awards program at Derby High School in the spring of the year. If the chosen recipient declines or does not use the scholarship that year or if there are no qualified applicants for a given year, two scholarships

may be given the following year or the selection committee can decide to increase the scholarship given to the recipient that year. The scholarship amount to be awarded will be \$500.

It is every parents 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.

Selection Committee and Process

The Mike Burr Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee is comprised of his immediate family and the head of the Music Department at Derby High School. The Music Department head will select at least three applications and submit them to the selection committee along with his recommendation. When submitted to the committee, the submissions will not include any identifiable information. The committee will make a selection from these applications.

Student Eligibility

The Mike Burr Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a USD 260 graduating senior who participated in the Derby Senior High School music program and intends to apply the scholarship to the expenses of their first year of education after high school at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in Kansas. Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, sex, religion or national origin. The student must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or an ACT score of 21. Students who receive full scholarships to college are not eligible for this scholarship.

Application Requirements

The application form must be typed and submitted in one envelope with the following: certified copy of the most recent high school transcript; letter of support from a teacher, administrator, employer or other adult (who is not a family member) explaining why he/she feels you are qualified to receive this scholarship.

Submit application and materials to: Derby High School Counseling Office, 920 N. Rock Rd., Derby, KS 67037

Applicant questions

What major are you planning on pursuing and why?

Regarding your high school music education, describe your most memorable performance.

After completing your college education, what career seems most attractive to you at this time, and why.