

Diana Unkel Memorial Music Scholarship Award

Application Deadline

March 31

Application Process

Blind

Scholarship Amount

\$2,500

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

About Diana Unkel

Mrs. Unkel taught elementary music in the Derby School district for 30 years, served as the accompanist for the Middle School and High School Choirs, and was organist for Woodlawn United Methodist Church. She had given private piano lessons since she was a teenager growing up in Derby, and she was a second-generation graduate of the Derby school system. Throughout the years, she had a positive impact on many students, was highly regarded in the field of music education in Kansas, and instilled a love of music in her students from an early age.

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 music at DHS
- Student's life has been positively affected by music
- Student intends to continue participating in music after high school graduation
- Graduating from USD 260
- High School GPA of 3.0

ITEMS NEEDED 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. Please title your file "[Your Name] Recommendation".

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 31: Application 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
316-788-9815 or derby@communitygiving.org