

**Derby Community Foundation  
Diana Unkel Memorial Music Scholarship Award  
Application deadline March 25**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

School of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 gave 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 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 inspire vision and generosity. The work of the DCF improves the services, institutions, environment and economy within the Derby community and enhances the lives of all Derby citizens.

**Award**

Mrs. Unkel’s family wishes to keep her music legacy alive by awarding a scholarship in her honor each year to a graduating student whose life has been positively affected by music and intends to continue to participate in music as an adult. The scholarship is awarded in early May at the Derby Community Foundation’s annual Scholarship Reception. The scholarship amount is \$2,500. The scholarship applications will be reviewed through a “blind submission” process: each application will be assigned a number and committee members will not be given the names of the applicants until the recipient is selected.

**Student Eligibility**

The Diana Unkel Music Scholarship Award will be awarded to a USD 260 graduating senior who participated in music at DHS and intends to continue to participate in music after high school graduation. The scholarship is to be applied to the expenses of education after high school at an

accredited post-secondary educational institution. Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin. The student must have a high school GPA of 3.0.

**Application Requirements**

Applicants must complete the application form and submit it 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.

**Send to:       Derby Community Foundation  
                  Diana Unkel Music Scholarship Award  
                  PO Box 372  
                  Derby, KS 67037**

**Questions?** Call the Derby Community Foundation at (316)788-9815 or email at [admin@derbycf.org](mailto:admin@derbycf.org)

To be completed by DCF:

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**Please complete the following.**

1) List your work experience, community involvement and/or extra-curricular activities.

2) What field of study do you plan to pursue and why?

3) Describe your most meaningful music experience and the effect it had on your development as a musician.

4) How do you see yourself continuing to participate in music during and after college?

5) Do you feel it is important for children to have a music and arts foundation as part of their education, and why?