

Ross Hearn Vocal Music Excellence Scholarship

Application Deadline

March 31

Application Process

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Scholarship Amount

\$500

ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP

About Ross Hearn

During Ross Hearn's 40-year teaching career, he positively impacted thousands of students. Mr. Hearn taught vocal music at Derby High School for 32 years, sharing his passion for music and his high expectations. He also taught for 4 years at Valley Center High School, 2 years at Knoxville High School (Iowa), and 2 years at Wichita High School North, respectively. The lessons in Mr. Hearn's classroom were more than musical, they were life lessons.

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 vocal music at DHS
- Student intends to continue participating in music after high school
- Graduating from USD 260
- High School GPA of 3.0 or an ACT score of 21

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 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
316-788-9815 or derby@communitygiving.org