



John S. Davidson
Fine Arts Magnet School

2024-2025

**Ann Arrington Memorial Scholarship
Application**

**For Students Majoring in a
Music-Related Field**

Contacts:

James Brewer, III - Band

Donna Foerster - Piano

Phillip Streetman - Chorus

Dr. Laura Tomlin – Orchestra

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Description

The Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Piano programs provide a scholarship each year to a high school senior to assist him/her in the furtherance of their music education. Each award of \$1,000, given in honor of Ann Arrington's contribution to the Music Department of Davidson Fine Arts, will be bestowed to a student who meets the following eligibility requirements:

Eligibility Requirements

1. Submit a completed application by **April 4, 2025**.
2. Be involved in a music program for four years and be in good standing.
3. Provide verification of enrollment at a four-year institution as an undergraduate in a music-related field.
4. Possess a GPA of 3.0 or above at the time of application.
5. Provide **three** recommendation forms from a combination of academic and music teachers.

The applicant must demonstrate notable interest in music as well as promise, success, and recognition in their area of musical interest. Recommendations must consistently emphasize the student's dedication to academic intelligence as well as to their fine art discipline.

Application Procedures

1. Applications are available on Mrs. Foerster's homepage and in the Guidance Office.
2. The completed application form and all supplemental materials must be received by **April 4, 2025**.
3. The following items must be included when applying:
 - a. Completed application form.
 - b. Three recommendation forms: these need to be from a combination of academic and private music teachers. **All forms must be signed, dated, and submitted in a sealed envelope by each recommender.** Students can make as many copies of each form as necessary.
 - c. An official acceptance letter of the music program of choice from a four-year college or university. Email or online versions are **not** acceptable.
 - d. A list of musical activities*.
 - e. A list of extracurricular and civic activities*.
4. Application will be disqualified if all materials are not attached and received in one package.

Announcement of Scholarship Award

The announcement will be made during Senior Honors Day/Davies.

Payment Procedure

Payment, on behalf of the recipient, will be made in the following manner:

1. The scholarship will only be used to pay tuition, books, and academic fees.
2. All payments will be made directly to the institution.

Essay

Please answer the following questions in essay format on a separate sheet of paper, double-spaced, and typed in 12 pt Times New Roman font.

1. What are your music aspirations and goals?
2. What steps have you taken to achieve these aspirations and goals?
3. Where do you see yourself in ten years?



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Name: _____ Email: _____

(Print your name legibly)

Address: _____

Phone (best contact): _____

I am pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in _____

Name of college(s) or university(s) where you have been accepted:

Signature _____ Date _____



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ACADEMIC TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

Student's Name: _____

(Print legibly)

How long have you known this student? _____

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student? _____

| Characteristics | Top 5% | Top 10% | Top 25% | Top 50% | Below Average | Above Average | N/A |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Oral Expression | | | | | | | |
| Written Expression | | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | | |
| Perseverance | | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | | |
| Overall Evaluation | | | | | | | |

- ☐ I highly recommend this student.
- ☐ I recommend this student.
- ☐ I recommend this student *with reservation*.
- ☐ I do not recommend this student.

(Print your name legibly)

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please include additional comments on the back of this form.



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MUSIC TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

Student's Name: _____

(Print legibly)

How long have you known this student? _____

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student? _____

| Characteristics | Top 5% | Top 10% | Top 25% | Top 50% | Below Average | Above Average | N/A |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| Musicianship | | | | | | | |
| Potential | | | | | | | |
| Technique | | | | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | | | | |
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