Ronald Keller Music Scholarship

The director of the Naperville Municipal Band, Dr. Ronald Keller, invites high school seniors to apply for the **Ronald Keller Music Scholarship**. The individual candidate selected to receive the scholarship will receive a one-time grant of **$2,500**. The award will be presented at the Naperville Municipal Band (NMB) summer concert on Thursday, June 14, 2018.

Eligibility

- Graduating Senior
- Naperville resident
- Active musician in a Naperville area high school band
- Music Education Major

Members of the Ronald Keller Music scholarship selection committee, NMB board members, or related family members are not eligible.

Selection Criteria

- Genuine desire to be a music educator
- Participation level and leadership in current high school band
- Musical talent
- Monetary need

Application Requirements

- Essay detailing applicant's desire to be a music educator and involvement in high school band and music program. (*Required. Maximum 500 words*)
- Letter of recommendation from band director. *(Optional, strongly encouraged)*
- Interview with scholarship selection committee and performance of a music selection of the candidate's choosing. *(Required. You will be contacted to schedule a day/time.)*

Application Submission Options

Submit application form and essay using one of the methods below. Band directors should send recommendation letters directly by email or mail.

1. **Online Google Form**: bit.ly/RKMSapplication. *(Requires a Google account to use*)
   Complete application on the Google form, type essay on the form or upload a PDF file.
2. **Email**: info@napervilleband.org with this subject line:
   "Ronald Keller Music Scholarship Application (student name)"
   Students: Attach application and essay. Directors: Attach recommendation letter.
3. **Mail to**:
   Naperville Municipal Band
   Attn: Ronald Keller Music Scholarship Selection Committee
   P.O. Box 474
   Naperville, IL 60566

Deadlines

- **Scholarship applications** and **essays** are due on or before **March 1, 2018**.
- **Recommendation letters** are due on or before **April 1, 2018**.

Ronald Keller Music Scholarship Application

Please accept my application for the Ronald Keller Music Scholarship! I meet the following criteria for the scholarship:

- Graduating Senior
- Naperville resident
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- Music Education Major

Date:

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

High School:

College:

College Major

Enclosures:

☐ Essay (Required, 500 word maximum)

☐ Recommendation letter (Optional, will be sent separately from my band director).

Band Director Name: _____