

Playford V. Thorson, III Family Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE

The Thorson family is sponsoring scholarships each year to help defray the cost of attending a Kenosha Unified School District summer band or orchestra program. Scholarships for Continental Band, Rambler Band and the Summer Orchestra Program will be awarded. Students in band, orchestra or choir that are accepted into the WSMA Middle Level Honors Music Project will also be eligible for a scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be enrolled at McKinley Middle School, Lincoln Middle School or Washington Middle School. They must have a financial need for the scholarship, as explained in the application. Students must have a recommendation from their middle school music director, one teacher at their middle school and one additional recommendation. Students may apply each year they are enrolled in middle school.

FINANCIAL DATA

Scholarship awards will be \$150 for Continental Band, \$250 for the Rambler Band, \$20 for the Summer Orchestra Program, and \$175 for the WSMA Middle Level Honors Music Project. The scholarship will be paid directly to the summer music program the student is enrolled in.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications may be obtained from your Kenosha Unified music director. Completed applications must be submitted to your middle school music director by April 30th.

PLAYFORD V. THORSON, III FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Summer Program applying for (circle one):

Continental Rambler Summer Orchestra WSMA Middle Level Honors

Date of Application: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Number of Dependent Children in Family: _____

II. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Middle School Attended: _____ GPA: _____

School Achievements/Activities: _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Explain how financial assistance will help you attend a summer music program:

IV. REFERENCES

List three references – one must be your middle school music teacher and one must be a teacher in your middle school.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
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OTHER INFORMATION:

Attach a one-page (200 words or less) explanation of why music is an important part of your life and why you would like to attend a summer music program.

Return application to your middle school music director by April 30.