**Dale Kirsch Memorial Scholarship**

**Purpose of Scholarship:**

The family of Dale R. Kirsch has established this scholarship as a memorial to a wonderful husband, father, son, grandson, brother, uncle and friend. Dale had three loves in his life; God, family and music. All three molded him into the extraordinary person he was.

*In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success*. Proverbs 3: 5-6 – Dale always put God first.

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”* [*John 13:34-35*](http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/search/?q=John+13:34-35)*-* Dale had a strong commitment of love for his family and all around him.

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He, who made us, and we are His; we are his people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.* ***Psalm 100 –* Dale loved to praise God and did so with his music and his life.**

**This scholarship given in his name will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who shares some of the same values that Dale did.**

**Scholarship Guidelines:**

* **Applicant must be involved in a music program at the high school or in a community or church group.**
* **Applicant must apply with intention to receive a 2 or 4 year college degree or trade or vocational degree or diploma.**
* **Award will be based on a combination of the following characteristics of the applicant: determination, leadership, musical involvement, scholarship need, grade point average and participation in community and extracurricular activities.**
* **Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, written by a person well acquainted with his/her work.**
* **Scholarship will be for the sum of $500.**
* **Scholarship must be used for the fall semester immediately following the award.**
* **Scholarship winner will be selected by a committee made up of school music department faculty, community member at large with a strong emphasis in music, and friend’s of Dale.**

**Dale Kirsch Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Number of children under 18 years of age living at the home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please include High School Transcript**

**High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your intended major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Music courses you have taken or your music involvement while attending high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**List of school, community and church activities you have been involved in:**

**Give names and addresses of two persons who are submitting letters of recommendation for you:**

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**In a one page typed paper, explain the role music has played in your life and why you would like to be awarded this scholarship.**