



FRIENDS OF MUSIC

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# Gerry Bastien Music Scholarship

## Cover Page

Scholarships will be issued to the recipient upon submission of proof of continued education.

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Phone Number

Email

Applications must be complete, with all attachments, and submitted in a 9x12 envelope, by the date set by the Alvirne counseling department. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

<b>FOM Only</b>
Date Submitted: _____ Application number: _____

This page should be managed by the Music Director or a member of the Friends of Music not affiliated with the Selection Committee, who does not have a graduating student, and kept confidential from the committee to eliminate any potential biases. Additionally, all identifying details must be removed from the submitted documentation.



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Alvirne High School Friends of Music awards nonrenewable scholarships to Alvirne seniors who are active members of the Alvirne choral/instrumental music program. A minimum of three years of active participation is required as well as an acceptance into a college with an interest in music. Interested candidates will be attending at least one course in the same calendar year the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship will be awarded based on:

- Music Program Involvement and Commitment
- Music Leadership
- Music Community Service
- Academics
- Enrollment in a higher education music program

Our goal is to award scholarships to qualified participants. The amount will be determined by available funds. The scholarship will be awarded to a student entering a music program with a focus on one of the following: Education, Performance, Technology, Business.

Checklist for application:

- ☐ Cover Page
- ☐ This Page
- ☐ Activities Form
- ☐ Letter to the selection committee
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from Alvirne Counseling Department, teaching faculty (excluding music directors), or personal contact.
- ☐ A copy of your Transcript with current GPA (minimum GPA of 2.5)
- ☐ High School attendance record (music director will request from guidance)
- ☐ Copy of the acceptance letter or its equivalent from a college or university.

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## Activities Form

Please complete all required information:

- I participated and demonstrated a commitment to the Band and/or Choral Program during the following years: \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fall of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(college/university) (year)  
majoring in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(program of studies)
- I will be enrolled in a music program with a focus on one of the following:
  - ☐ Education
  - ☐ Performance
  - ☐ Technology
  - ☐ Business
- **Letter to the Selection Committee:** Attach a letter telling the selection committee why you will continue to study music in college and what Gerry's motto of "Choose To...Want To...Love To..." means to you (excluding financial need). All letters must be typed, double-spaced and no more than two pages.
- **Music Awards:** Attach a list of any musical awards, since entering the high school program, you have earned and the years they were awarded. You may include school related awards (e.g., All-State, Jazz All-State Participant, etc.) and outside of school awards. Senior awards to be awarded in late May will have no effect on this application.
- **Music Program Involvement and Commitment:** Attach a list all music related events/activities (not graded), demonstrating how you went above and beyond. Please indicate the grade levels you participated and any leadership position, if applicable. Examples could include, but are not limited to volunteering for concert set up and tear down, participating in various fundraisers sponsored by FOM, leadership camps and/or positions held, taking private lessons, auditioning for Jazz or Classical All-State, participating in a community band or choral group, etc.

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