



Freese Brothers Big Band

Concord, New Hampshire

APPLICATION FORM FRESE BROTHERS BIG BAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

IN MEMORY OF: All of our deceased members, including: Thurston Carpenter, Roger Fossum, D. Jackson Freese, George E. Freese, William S. Freese, Dorothy M. Harrison, William Knight, Raymond Ladue, Frank Nadeau, Irving H. Soden, Forest Tilton, Thomas Watts, David Wells, David Santos, Richard Maynard, Robert Muzzey, Roger Bergeron

PURPOSE:

To provide scholarship assistance to young musicians who are pursuing instrumental and/or choral studies and performance opportunities for the purpose of developing and enhancing their musical talents and abilities.

OVERVIEW OF 2020 PROGRAM:

Because the global pandemic has forced cancellation of some summer music camps, including UNH's SYMS Program, we will offer \$200 scholarships to be used toward online music education of the student's choice (private lessons or instructional programs).

ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA AND AMOUNT OF AWARD:

This program is open to any New Hampshire high school student. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Scholarships will be in the amount of \$200, to be paid directly to the online private teacher or program of the student's choice, within the state of NH.

ELIGIBLE INSTRUCTORS AND PROGRAMS:

In light of current economic conditions, we are only funding online lessons and music education programs physically located in the state of New Hampshire. Our intent is to give back to our local community during what is a time of fiscal hardship for many music education teachers.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES:

The Band Scholarship Committee consists of at least three (3) Members of the Freese Brothers Big Band (the "Band") including the President of the Band and such other Members as shall annually be

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appointed by the Band's Board of Directors. The Band Scholarship Committee annually solicits applications for the Band's two (2) scholarship programs.

- A. With respect to the scholarship funds administered by the Band, the Band Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations for scholarship awards to the Band's Board of Directors which approves all awards.
- B. With respect to the scholarship funds that are administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the applications are reviewed and approved by a special New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee consisting of at least three (3) persons appointed by the NHCF, one of whom shall be the chair of the Band Scholarship Committee, and one of whom shall be a lineal descendant of George, Courtland, William, or D. Jackson Freese, and one of whom shall be a member of the general public. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee makes recommendations to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation which awards the scholarships from funds donated by the Band to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

No member of the Band Scholarship Committee or the NHCF Scholarship Committee is eligible to apply for assistance from the Scholarship Programs. Members of the immediate families of any of the Scholarship Committee or the NHCF Scholarship Committee members shall be eligible to apply for scholarships so long as the related family member does not serve on the respective Committee during the year in which the application is considered. A majority of the members of the NHCF Scholarship Committee shall be persons who are not members, officers, or directors of the Freese Brothers Big Band or donors to the Freese Brothers Big Band Memorial Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE:

All applicants must complete the attached form, and return it in pdf form via email to peterimse@freesebrothersbigband.com. There is no deadline, but scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis, and funding is limited.

SIZE AND NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The number and size of scholarship awards made each year:

- A. From the band-administered funds shall be determined by the Band Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors of the Band, and
- B. from NHCF-administered funds shall be determined by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

See your Band, Chorus, Orchestra, or Music Director, or call Louis W. Brissette at 226-4733.

**2020 FREESE BROTHERS BIG BAND
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

STUDENT'S NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE: _____

PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER _____

Scholarships for summer 2020 will only be granted for online programs or online private instruction. Only instructors and programs physically located in the state of New Hampshire are eligible. Scholarships are granted in the amount of \$200 per student, and will be paid directly to the program or teacher of the student's choice.

Please provide the name, address, email, and telephone number of the instructor/program of your choice:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Date: _____ Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Applications should be submitted electronically in pdf format to:
peterimse@freesebrothersbigband.com.

In order to comply with IRS regulations, award recipients may be required to provide their SSAN prior to disbursement of funds.