

**The 2025 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application**

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, January 2, 2025

**Description of Award and Requirements**

This one-time award of \$500.00 shall be presented to an **11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Student**. A committee appointed by The Newark Community Band Board of Directors shall select the recipient of this award. The award recipient shall have a minimum grade point average of **2.8 on a 4.0 Scale**. Selection shall be based on a letter of recommendation provided by **The High School Band Director** and by **Additional Criteria** listed below. Preference shall be given to students continuing on to a school of higher learning, since this award is primarily intended to help with college or university expenses.

**The Student** must have excellent sightreading skills and must participate in at least 8 Wednesday night rehearsals, 7:30 - 9:30 PM, in Newark during January, February, and March. The Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship Winner will be recognized at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Concert on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 3 PM, where they will receive their Scholarship Check.

(Please type or print clearly in ink)

**Student's Name:**

**Graduation Date (month & year):**

**Instrument(s) Played with Proficiency:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone: (H)**

**(C)**

**Email:**

**A. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

School Attending:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

**B. AWARDS AND HONORS:**

(Please list honors, awards, scholarships, etc. you have received during high school, e.g. tryout or participation in All-State Band)

**C. MUSIC EXPERIENCE (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):**

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**D. COMMUNITY SERVICE OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**E. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (DURING HIGH SCHOOL):**

**F. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL GOALS:**

**G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** - Request a letter from your **High School Band Director** sent to **Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com**

**NOTE - If a letter is not received, your application is not complete and will not be considered.**

**H. SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** (please indicate if you are available June - early August 2025 to participate with the Newark Community Band in our local public concerts. Summer attendance is requested, but not required for award consideration).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

You must submit your completed application form by **January 2, 2025** to:

**Administrator@NewarkCommunityBand.com**

The winner of **The 2025 Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship** will be announced in the first week of January, 2025. The first rehearsal with our band is Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

**The Newark Community Band George Whitmyre Jr. Memorial Scholarship** is funded by the Newark Community Band from public performance fees, public and private donations and contributions from our Community of Newark, Delaware.

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