

The Jared Benyola Music Scholarship

Jared Benyola was the Director of Bands at Weeki Wachee High School for 8 years before he became ill. Mr. Benyola was a passionate music educator and put everything into the band program at Weeki Wachee High as well as helping promote and support the other band programs in Hernando County. His dream was to influence just one student in a positive way through music. It is very clear that during his time at Weeki Wachee High School, he influenced the lives of countless students through music.

The Jared Benyola Music Scholarship will be awarded to a senior music student from a Hernando County high school who will be majoring in music education or music full time at a 4-year University or 2-year community college.

All parts of the application must be completed before the applicant will be considered for a scholarship.

Please submit the following information with your application:

- 750–1000-word essay about what music means to you and how do you want to make an impact on others through music.
- 1 letter of recommendation
- Resume including extra-curricular activities and accomplishments throughout high school but specifically in music.
- Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter to the school you will be attending if possible.

Applications must be completed and submitted to Michelle McCarthy, scholarship committee chair, at 13400 Elgin Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34609 either by mail or drop off no later than **April 1st**.

Only completed applications will be accepted.

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Application

Please type or Print

Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Number of siblings and ages: _____

How many siblings in college: _____ Where: _____

How many community service hours have you earned? _____

Where? _____

Current GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

Are you employed? _____ How many hours to you work? _____

Where? _____

How do you plan to finance your future education? _____

I certify the above information to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Please make sure you have attached all required documentation.

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