

## Kyle R. DeVilbiss Memorial Scholarship

One of the most pressing needs in higher education today is funding for college. Scholarships allow deserving students to attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives and succeed to their fullest abilities. Kyle R. DeVilbiss was a 2006 graduate of Troy High School and a member of the Troy High School Band program including the Troy High Jazz Band. As a clarinet and piano player, his consistent “can do” attitude no matter what faced him, gained him the respect of his peers and teachers. He truly loved band and music in general. The Kyle R. DeVilbiss Memorial Scholarship was established by the Kyle R. DeVilbiss family for the purpose of assisting a college-bound Senior Band student to continue their education beyond high school. The recipient of the Kyle R. DeVilbiss Memorial Scholarship will receive a one-time gift of \$250.

The following document will outline Scholarship criteria and application deadlines.

Eligible students will meet the following criteria:

- Have participated in four years (8 semesters) of High School Band and be a graduating senior in good standing.
- Attending either a 2-year or 4-year college.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Please provide the Selection Committee with an essay entitled “Why Music is Important”. Essay will be single-spaced and **no more** than full page.

If selected, recipient may be required to present a letter of acceptance from the college of their choice.

Application and essay must be submitted to Troy High School Guidance Office by April 1.

Student: If you confirm that the information contained in this scholarship application is correct, please sign below:

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Student Signature

Parent: Please confirm that your child is applying for this scholarship and that information on application is correct by signing below:

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Parent Signature

Kyle R. DeVilbiss Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

What school-sponsored activities (not including Band) are you involved in? Attach additional pages as needed. (ie, Science Club, History Club, ASTRA, etc)

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Have you held any leadership roles, or offices in a school sponsored activity? If so, please describe.

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What Community and Volunteer Involvement do you currently participate in?  
(ie., soup kitchen, reading club, etc.)

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What college do you plan to attend? What course of study do you plan in college?

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What is your GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the Selection Committee with an essay entitled of "Why Music Is Important". Essay should be single-spaced and no more than a full page and be stapled to back of application.

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