

The Williamsburg Consort Scholarship

Chartered eleven years ago, the Williamsburg Consort is a Symphonic Band Festival for musicians from throughout the United States. The Scholarship Fund was founded in 2006 as a memorial and outreach program. Through the generous contributions of many, the Williamsburg Consort is pleased to offer scholarships totaling at least \$4000 to one or more students in the Williamsburg area. The Scholarships will be awarded at the America Alive XI Concert on September 13, at Warhill High School.

To qualify for the scholarship you must be

- A graduating senior during the 2012 – 2013 school year.
- A member of a high school marching and/or concert band and play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument.
- Planning to attend a two or four year college or university in the fall of 2013.
- Planning to continue your music education.

To be selected for the scholarship applicants must

1. Complete the attached application and submit it by June 1, 2012. Be sure to include the number of free tickets you and your family will need for the America Alive XI Concert on September 13, 2012.
2. Write and submit an essay (see attached directions and topic). This will count as 0 – 20 points of your total score.
3. Submit 2 letters of recommendation. One letter should be from your band director. The second letter should be from someone other than a family member who can comment on your musical ability, musical activities, and dedication to music as an important part of your life. Each letter may comment on your personal characteristics, academics, and need for the scholarship. Each letter should be submitted in a sealed envelope. Each letter will count as 0-5 points of your total score.
4. Audition for a panel of judges (see attached audition information) on Saturday, September 8. You will be notified of your time. Your audition will count as 0-70 points of your total score.
5. Attend a dinner on Sunday, September 9, and be prepared to play your audition piece for the Consort musicians. This will not count as a part of your audition and will not be scored in any way. It is simply a way for the musicians to get to know the scholarship applicants and hear them perform. You and your family are invited to stay for dinner.

All scholarship applications must be returned by June 1, 2012, to

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