



Donald W. “Squire” Hurrelbrink Memorial Scholarship

This endowment was established by the Hurrelbrink Family and the Warren Junior Military Band Alumni Association in honor of “Squire’s” 66 year legacy of patriotism, loyalty and dedication to music education. This endowment will provide scholarships for one or more outstanding students who exemplify excellent character and musicianship and are working toward a Master of Music Education or Bachelor of Music Education degree at the Dana School of Music. Preference shall be given to woodwind, brass, or percussion students specializing in K-12 instrumental music education.

Eligibility:

- ♦ Must be working toward a Master of Music Education or secondly toward a Bachelor of Music Education degree in the Dana School of Music and attending full time.
- ♦ Preference given to woodwind, brass or percussion students specializing in K-12 instrumental music with an emphasis on music education.
- ♦ Preference given in the following order:
 - Graduate students
 - Undergraduate of junior status
 - Undergraduate of sophomore status
- ♦ Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- ♦ Preference given to students from the five county area of; Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Lawrence, and Mercer counties
- ♦ Must complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Need is a consideration.

Terms:

An annual scholarship that is renewable through the application and selection process for a maximum of two years, as long as above stated eligibility requirements continue to be met. Second and subsequent awards not to be given until fund generates a minimum of \$1,000 while initial scholarship to remain a \$2,000 minimum. This award when combined with all other financial assistance will not exceed the cost of full tuition, books and supplies.

Selection:

Selection is to be made by the Director of the Dana School of Music and instrumental faculty in conjunction with the YSU Foundation and the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

Scholarship recipients are required to review a pamphlet containing a brief history of Donald W. “Squire” Hurrelbrink and the Warren Jr. Military Band. “Squire’s” impact on music education in the Warren-Youngstown metropolitan area was immense. Many who studied under him went on to further shape music education in the region and in other states. A high percentage of alumni have gone on to perform professionally, and many others succeeded in professions outside of music. The history of the WJMB is filled with tradition, honor, and musical excellence. “Squire’s” ability to conduct and teach music was masterful, and his careful application of life skills provided a foundation for learning. His belief in the motto “Duty, Honor, Country” carried profound meaning with members of the band and alumni. We believe scholarly music students of today would benefit from this information.

All growth of corpus shall remain a part of this corpus.

James C. Cunningham, President
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Janne Hurrelbrink-Bias
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Date