



## DORIS DODD SCHUSTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The New Hampshire Music Teachers Association is offering a scholarship for deserving students pursuing a degree in a music field. This scholarship is named in honor of an active and well-loved member, Doris Dodd Schuster, who died in an automobile accident in 1981. This scholarship is considered a second semester scholarship, which may be used toward the recipient's books for higher educational pursuits. The monetary award for this year is \$500.00, which will be paid directly to the student.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. The applicant must be a college freshman majoring in a music field.
2. The applicant must be a New Hampshire resident.
3. The applicant must have been a student of a member/teacher during his or her senior year in high school.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The applicant must submit a 200-word essay on why he/she chose to major in music. The essay should include the field of musical study (performance, education, composition, etc.) and career goals.
2. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from the music teacher/member and an audio recording of the applicant performing two or three pieces of contrasting periods and tempos. Included with the recording must be an affidavit stating that the applicant performed the recording.
3. The applicant must submit a high school transcript and a list of classes currently being taken in college.
4. The applicant must submit a resume of past musical experience, which could include competitions, recitals, professional work, church music programs and membership in any musical organizations.
5. The applicant should submit proof of New Hampshire residency (i.e. copy of driver's license or other proof).

The application must be sent in **triplicate** and **postmarked by Tuesday, November 5, 2019**. Please send to: **Cheryl Laughlin, 64 Dunklee St., Concord, NH, 03301**.

#### ***Please note:***

Recordings of performance will be returned if requested in the application. Please enclose a postage-paid self-addressed envelope. Please indicate on application where notification of the award should be sent. The recipient of this award will be sent a check for \$500.00 prior to second semester. There will also be a special presentation of the award at one of the NHMTA scheduled events. The recipient will be invited to perform at this event. The recipient will be notified by **January 10, 2020**