



## **DORIS DODD SCHUSTER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The New Hampshire Music Teachers Association offers 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 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 an NHMTA member teacher during their senior year in high school.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. A 200-word essay on why the student chose to major in music. The essay should include the field of musical study (performance, education, composition, etc.) and career goals
2. An audio or video recording of the applicant performing two or three pieces of contrasting periods
3. A letter of recommendation from the NHMTA music teacher
4. A resume and high school transcript
5. Proof of New Hampshire residency (i.e. copy of driver's license)

The application must be **submitted by Tuesday, November 7, 2023 to:**

**Christina Wright-Ivanova at [christina.wright-ivanova@keene.edu](mailto:christina.wright-ivanova@keene.edu)**

**\*You can send YouTube, Dropbox, google drive, or any other viable links to the audio/video files.**

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

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 where the recipient will be invited to perform. The recipient will be notified by **January**.