

Saint Williams Dorchester Fund

OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION / FALL 2018 COLLEGE FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT

The Saint Williams Dorchester Fund will be awarding up to \$7,500 in scholarships to graduating high school students who will be attending a full-time college beginning in the fall of 2018. Basic scholarship requirements are outlined below. Please visit our website at www.saintwilliamsdorchesterfund.org for more complete details. Be sure to complete the attached application in its entirety and include all required signatures. The deadline for submission of applications is May 6th, 2018. Successful candidates will be notified no later than May 12th, 2018. The Saint Williams Dorchester Fund is non-denominational. We encourage all who qualify to apply. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for any/all items requiring additional explanation. Good luck!

Basic Requirements

- * Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a full-time course of study at an accredited college or university beginning in the fall of 2018 (two to four year program).
- * Applicant must be a Dorchester resident or attend a high school geographically located in Dorchester.
- * Applicant must be involved in some form of musical pursuit (school or community based). If you sing, play an instrument, or are involved in music production in any way, you are eligible to apply.
- * Applicant must demonstrate a satisfactory and sustained academic record throughout high school.
- * Applicant must be involved in some form of volunteer activity that assists individuals or results in community improvement.
- * Applicant must demonstrate financial need in excess of any and all scholarship and grant funds previously awarded.
- * Other considerations: strong character traits, perseverance, obstacles to achievement, difficult circumstances, etc.
- * *Successful candidates will be required to submit proof of college enrollment (acceptance letter) and need (financial aid letter). Scholarships will range from \$1,000-\$2,500 depending on quality of applications received. Only students who submit proof of musical involvement (dvd, link to web video, significant awards etc.) will be considered for a \$2,500 scholarship. Student and at least one parent/legal guardian must agree to attend a brief awards ceremony in the local Dorchester area, exact site and date to be determined. All information submitted is kept private, except as follows: certain information (name, school, etc.) as well as photos or videos highlighting the Fund and/or the student may be used for web-based and community advertising purposes.*

Specific Instructions:

Please complete and sign the two-page application, and attach to the application a type-written essay of 250 words or less, choosing one of the four topics listed below. Also attach two letters of reference as well as an official academic transcript. Please drop off or mail the completed package to:

Saint Williams Dorchester Fund, c/o James M. Burke, 38 Bartons Lane, Milton, MA 02186.

- a) *What obstacles have you had to overcome in life? How has that affected your academic/life experience?*
- b) *What role has music played in your life? Describe your experiences.*
- c) *Describe the character or personality traits that have helped you succeed in life. How and why?*
- d) *With unlimited power, how would you expand artistic awareness/presence in the Dorchester community?*

D. College Information

Colleges Accepted To
(Three Maximum)

Name

Location

Name

Location

Name

Location

College You Will Attend

Name

Location

Course of Study

Planned Major

Planned Minor (if any)

E. Employment History (begin with current or latest employment)

Please list employment history, starting with current or most recent job. Include company name, job title and hours worked per week (use an attached page if necessary).

F. Reference Information

Please name two people who have written references on your behalf, their position and phone number, and attach references to this application. (Note: relatives not eligible as references)

G. Parent / Legal Guardian Information and Signatures

We hereby attest that the address provided above is our permanent residential address and that all information provided herein is complete and truthful, to the best of our knowledge.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Address (if different)

Relationship

Daytime Phone No.

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date