

## Dominique's Musician Corner Scholarship 2019-20 Guidelines

### Scholarship Information

Dominique's Musician Corner Scholarship Fund was established at the Community Foundation in 2016 in memory of Dominique Williams by his family and friends. The mission of the scholarship fund is to provide annual scholarship awards to assist qualified students who are residents of Beaufort or Jasper Counties located in South Carolina or Chatham County in Georgia and who are pursuing a post-secondary education in the area of the Performing Arts.

### Eligibility Criteria – Applicants must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Applicant must be a high school senior graduating from a high school in Beaufort or Jasper Counties located in South Carolina or Chatham County in Georgia; and who is a resident of either South Carolina or Georgia.
- Applicant must show evidence of outstanding academic and personal achievement, along with involvement in the Performing Arts.
- Applicant must show evidence they have been accepted and will be attending an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree program in the area of the Performing Arts and a future career in the area of the Performing Arts and/or the music industry.
- Applicants should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 a 4.0 scale or the equivalent on an alternate scale.
- Applicants should have a score equivalent to or better than the state average on tests designed to measure aptitude for college (e.g., SAT, ACT).

*Preference may be given to applicants who can show evidence of how they have used their musical talent skills to assist their faith community.*

### Application Requirements

- A completed [online scholarship application](#).
- Typed essay (approximately 500 words) explaining how this scholarship will enable you to pursue your educational goals and build a successful future career in the area of the Performing Arts and/or the music industry.
- An official copy of the applicant's most recent transcript(s) showing grades for at least two years **uploaded into application via 3<sup>rd</sup> party email from school counselor or teacher**.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, pastor or mentor explaining why you should be selected to receive this scholarship award **uploaded into application via 3<sup>rd</sup> party email from reference**.
- Selected finalists may be asked to participate in a phone or personal interview with the Dominique's Musician Corner Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Scholarship Type	Undergraduate/Post Secondary	How to Apply	<a href="http://www.cf-lowcountry.org/scholarships">www.cf-lowcountry.org/scholarships</a>
<b>Award</b>	<b>Amount Varied, Non-renewable</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>April 1, 2019</b>

### Selection of Recipients

The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall select recipients (subject to approval by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Board of Directors). Scholarship funds will be awarded to cover educational costs for: tuition/fees, room and board, and books. Specific costs to be covered will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin.

### Announcement of Scholarship Awards

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry will send an official award letter and related information to each recipient. A public announcement of scholarship recipients may be arranged by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Recipients may be further recognized through Awards Day programs at their schools.

### Distribution of Scholarship Funds

The Community Foundation will advise all scholarship recipients of the distribution method of scholarship awards and review the students' responsibilities to the Scholarship Program they have been selected for. These responsibilities may include sending transcripts at the end of the year for renewable scholarships, and providing notification of all address changes or changes in student status or enrollment. In accordance with the Community Foundation's policy, scholarship funds will be paid in the form of a check made payable to the college/school of the scholarship recipient. Checks will be mailed to the college/school. Notification of payment will be sent to the scholarship recipient.