

INSTRUCTIONS

RICHARD A. ALDERMAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by:

**Richard A. Alderman Family
District 90 Education Foundation
PTHS Music Department**

\$ 500.00

Purpose: Richard A. Alderman taught instrumental music from 1972 until his retirement in 1993 at Pontiac Township High School. He also served as the music department chairman. Since his retirement, Mr. Alderman has remained active in music education and the community as a substitute teacher, private lesson teacher, state organization leader, mentor, "Holiday Brass" leader, and as the conductor of the Pontiac Municipal Band. He received the Outstanding Band Master Award in 1991 from the Illinois chapter of Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 1998.

A scholarship has been established to be awarded to a graduating senior who has been active all four years of high school in the instrumental music department at Pontiac Township High School and has been accepted to a college or university as a music major.

Application: A. Application – all materials due by **April 15, 2024**
B. Official Transcript
C. Essay stating career plans and goals, and desire for the continued study of music the following year.

Selection: Based on:

- Musical Achievement
- Career plans
- Essay
- Active involvement in PTHS Music Department and community
- Four years in the PTHS instrumental music program (if a transfer student, credit would be given for enrollment in another school)

Although the recipient must be an instrumental music student in high school, this does not preclude a music student who plans to continue their studies in college as a vocal music major or some other musical emphasis (i.e. music business) from eligibility.

Selection Committee: Alderman family member, PTHS Director of Bands, PTHS Director of Guidance, a District 90 Education Foundation representative.

Other:

- * Limit of one scholarship for any one recipient.
- * Announcement of the recipient will be at the PTHS Spring Awards Night
- * Disbursement of the check will be made payable to the student upon proof of enrollment and attendance at the college/university of choice.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

I. Applicant _____ Date _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

II. List your participation in high school music activities. Include ensembles, honors, awards, and recognitions. Use back of sheet if necessary.

III. List your musical activities in the community. _____

IV. In a one-page essay, state your college and career plans and goals. Attach to this sheet.

V. Name of Parent or Guardian _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____