



The Zachary Moore Music Memorial Fund is intended to support music development as envisioned by our son, Zachary. He wanted to pursue a non-traditional, innovative, and creative approach to bring forth music and help release the music he heard in his mind, body and soul.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Graduating high school senior from Susquehanna Township High School, Harrisburg High School, Sci-Tech High School, Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA), Steelton-Highspire High School, Central Dauphin, or Central Dauphin East High School
2. Minimum 2.5 GPA
3. Attendance at a two-year or four-year college or university, or creative arts/music school for the study of music
4. Plans to attend school full-time or part-time – if part-time, must be working as well
5. Evidence of extracurricular activities or volunteerism
6. While students intending to study any genre of music are eligible, preference will be given to those who plan to pursue audio engineering, non-traditional or other innovative forms of creative musical expression
7. Financial need

## HOW TO APPLY

The application process is online. You can access and submit the application beginning January 1.

[Click here](#) to access the online application.

*If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).*

***Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:***

***\*\* YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION UNTIL THESE ITEMS ARE ATTACHED\*\****

1. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report must include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
3. Personal Essay: Please discuss one of the following topics: If you were to create a new music genre, what would it be; How does music communicate/be used to enhance communication; An idea for the development of innovations in music; Explain what music means to you.

***The following requirements must be emailed to [scholarshipapplications@tfec.org](mailto:scholarshipapplications@tfec.org) separately. These items will not appear as attachments to your online application or prevent you from submitting:***

***The following requirements must be emailed by your school's counseling office:***

1. *Official Transcript.* Home schooled students should submit a detailed grade report.
2. *School Counselor Form.* [Click here](#) to download the form

***The following requirements must be emailed by your personal references:***

1. *Two (2) Personal Reference Letters.* Letters should be from two adults who have worked with or supervised you, and are familiar with your goals. Letters from family members will not be accepted. ***All reference letters must remain confidential.***

***Students are also required to mail Samples of Music Performance. A recorded sample of your musical talent should be submitted on a CD. Please submit audio only and include title of piece and instrument being played.***

## RENEWABILITY

Recipients of this scholarship may reapply for one additional *consecutive* year. Students must submit a renewal application and continue to meet the other requirements of the scholarship in order to be reconsidered by the scholarship committee.

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***Your Official Transcript must be mailed or sent as a certified PDF emailed directly from your university.*** It is your responsibility to ensure that your transcript is received by the deadline. The transcript ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked***.

**Mail Official Transcript to:**

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities  
Zachary Moore Music Memorial Fund Scholarship  
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Coordinator  
200 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**OR**

**Email Official Transcript to:**

[scholarshipapplications@tfec.org](mailto:scholarshipapplications@tfec.org)  
Faith Elmes, Scholarship Coordinator

***If you received a scholarship from the Zachary Moore Music Memorial Fund scholarship last year, [click here](#) to access the online renewal application. If you are unsure if you qualify as a renewal applicant, please contact Faith Elmes, Scholarship Coordinator, at [felmes@tfec.org](mailto:felmes@tfec.org).***

## MATCHING AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

***AES/PHEAA's PATH Program:*** Scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by AES/PHEAA's *PATH ("Partnerships for Access to Higher Education") Program*. PHEAA may grant matching funds to scholarship recipients who are enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania college or career school as an undergraduate student on at least a half-time basis, who are a Pennsylvania state grant recipient and who demonstrate financial need. Students must also be a resident of Pennsylvania, not in default on any educational loans, maintain academic progress, and not be considered an incarcerated student. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. *Scholarship funds used for reimbursement of textbook purchases are not eligible for a PATH Program match.* The scholarship recipient's information is submitted to PHEAA by TFEC staff. No additional work will be asked of the scholarship recipient. For more information regarding AES/PHEAA, please refer to their website at [www.pheaa.org](http://www.pheaa.org).