



William D. Revelli Scholarship

To be granted at the Music for All National Festival

March 9-11, 2017 • Indianapolis, Indiana



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The Music for All Foundation is dedicated to creating, providing, and expanding positively life-changing experiences through music for all. The Foundation, formerly known as The Revelli Foundation and established in honor of Dr. William D. Revelli, has a longstanding history of awarding scholarships to future music educators. Dr. Revelli's legacy continues to live through the many students who benefit from the scholarships.

The \$1,000 William D. Revelli Scholarship is a one-time award. The scholarship honors a student performing at the Music for All National Festival. **The scholarship will be announced and presented Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Music for All National Festival High School Gala Awards Banquet.**

Each school's director may nominate two students from his/her ensemble. Directors of students performing in a MFA Honor Ensemble (Honor Band of America, Orchestra of America, or Jazz Band of America) may also nominate applicable candidates. Directors should complete the nomination form and return it with the required attachments to Music for All by February 28, 2017.

Nominee Criteria

Nominees must be graduating seniors who:

- Plan to pursue a degree in music education.
- Demonstrate outstanding musicianship, leadership skills, and work ethic.
- Plan to enroll in college within one year of graduating high school.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent on other scales).
- Will perform in an ensemble at the 2017 Music for All National Festival.

Nomination Submission Requirements

Each **STUDENT** must submit the following:

1. A résumé of musical and leadership achievements focusing on **all aspects** of the student's academic, musical, extracurricular, and community service accomplishments and demonstrate the **overall** quality of the candidate.
2. An essay of at least 500 but no more than 750 words that addresses each of the following prompts:
 - Please describe the experiences and/or people who have inspired you to become a music educator.
 - Why do you feel music education is an important part of school curriculum?
 - What traits do you feel are essential in a successful music educator and how do you exemplify those traits?

Each **DIRECTOR** must complete the attached nomination form and submit the completed application (with student essay and résumé) to Music for All. **Directors should keep in mind that the quality of their responses will affect the overall application score.**

Please send completed nomination form and application materials by FEBRUARY 28, 2017 to:
Music for All

Advancement Department

39 W. Jackson Pl., Suite 150

Indianapolis, IN 46225-1010

Email: advancement@musicforall.org

Fax: 317.524.6200

Questions? Call us: 800.848.2263



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Completed nomination forms should NOT be returned to students. Nomination forms must be returned directly to Music for All by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than **February 28, 2017**. Recommendation forms will be kept confidential.

Please type or print clearly.

Student Name _____ **Student Address** _____

Student Email Address _____ **Student Home Phone** _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ **Parent/Guardian Email Address** _____

School _____ **School Address** _____

School Ensemble Director _____ **School Ensemble Director Email Address** _____

School Ensemble Director Phone _____

Please answer each of the following:

Student GPA: _____ on a _____ scale. How many years have you had this student in your classroom? _____

This student will perform at the 2017 Music for All National Festival with:

Invited Ensemble Honor Band of America Honor Orchestra of America Jazz Band of America

Please select your responses to the following based on a scale with 1 being lowest (does not exhibit quality) and 5 being highest (strongly exhibits quality).

Keep in mind that the quality of your responses will affect the overall application score.

Exhibits a high caliber of musicianship. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

Demonstrates strong leadership skills. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

Has mentoring and/or teaching experience. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

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Possesses a strong work ethic. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

Approaches obstacles with a positive attitude. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

Please use the space below to provide any additional information regarding the student's qualifications and/or extenuating circumstances regarding financial need:

I, _____, verify that this applicant, _____, is a graduating senior who intends to major in music education in a college or university. This student will also perform at the 2017 Music for All National Festival.

Signature of Band Director _____ Date _____

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