



David R. Schmaldienst Music Award Application

Established 2014

"Music Makes a Difference in a Young Person's Life."

David R. Schmaldienst, a native of Allentown, PA, is the former Director of Bands at Tri-Valley Junior/Senior High School. He retired from teaching Instrumental Music in the Elementary School in 2011 in the Tri-Valley School District. He also taught at Tamaqua Area Junior/Senior High School, Deptford Township Junior/Senior High School, and Lower Cape May Regional High School.

Mr. Schmaldienst organized and directs the Tri-Valley Community Band. He is the former conductor of the Pottsville Third Brigade Band and assists with conducting the Cressona Band and the Anthracite Youth Orchestra. He also coached Bassoon Quartets and Woodwind Ensembles at Susquehanna University's summer music programs.

This award was established in honor of Mr. Schmaldienst's retirement at Tri-Valley Junior/Senior High School as the Director of Bands.

Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior of Tri-Valley Junior/Senior High School
- Pursuing a post-secondary education, must be accepted into a four year undergraduate program on a full-time basis
- Majoring in music or related field
- Musicianship and musical achievement
- Leadership
- Academic achievement
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Financial need

All applications must be returned to the Guidance Office at the address listed below by April 1st.

Please be aware that there cannot be any exceptions to established deadlines.

**Tri-Valley High School
155 East Main Street
Hegins, PA 17938
(570) 682-3125**

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Applicant Data

Name: Last:	First:	Middle Initial:
Address: Street:		Apartment:
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	E-mail:	

High School Data

1. Applicants must have the following completed by a school official.

Applicant ranked	in a class of	at end of junior year.
Cumulative G.P.A. at completion of first semester, senior year:		
SAT Scores: (CR) Critical Reading	(M) Math	(W) Essay
School Official's Signature:	Date:	
Title:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Activities, Awards and Honors

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held. Use an additional sheet, if necessary.

Activity	No. of Years Participated	Offices Held	Special Awards, Honors

Financial Information

a. Total cost of college tuition per year	\$
b. Total income listed on most recent W-2 forms for your parents (combined)	\$
c. Total income listed on most recent W-2 forms for yourself	\$
d. Other available sources of aid	\$

Post-Secondary School Data

Name of the post-secondary school for which financial aid is requested.

School:		
Address:	City:	State:
Major or course of study:	Acceptance Date:	

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page type-written statement using the following quote: **"Music makes a difference in a young person's life"**. The essay should not exceed 500 words and must be double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please be sure to include your name on the top of the page.

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship/award granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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