



# Music for All Foundation Scholarships

To be awarded at Grand National Championships  
November 16, 2019 • Indianapolis, IN



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 27, 2019**

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 had a longstanding history of awarding scholarships. Dr. Revelli's legacy continues to live through the many students who benefit from the scholarships. These one-time awards honor students nominated by the directors of bands performing at **Grand National Championships**.

The awards are made possible through generous gifts from Yamaha Corporation of America (\$1,000 Yamaha Scholarship) and the Fred J. Miller Family (\$1,000 Fred J. Miller Family Scholarship). **The scholarships will be announced and presented Saturday, November 16, 2019, at the Grand National Finals Awards Ceremony.**

**Each school's band director may nominate two students from his/her band. Directors should complete the nomination form and return it with the required attachments to Music for All by October 27, 2019.**

## 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 with a band at the 2019 Bands of America Grand National Championships.

## 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 demonstrating 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 that have inspired you to become a music educator.
  - Why do you believe in music education, in music in your school, and in Music for All?
  - 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 October 27, 2019 to:**

**Music for All  
Advancement Department  
39 W. Jackson Pl., Suite 150  
Indianapolis, IN 46225-1010  
Email: [advancement@musicforall.org](mailto:advancement@musicforall.org)  
Fax: 317.524.6200  
Questions? Call us: 800.848.2263**



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Please do not return nomination form to students. Nomination forms must be returned directly to **Music for All** by mail, fax, or email no later than October 27, 2019. Recommendation forms will be kept confidential.

**Please type or print clearly**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Home Phone with (area code):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone with (area code):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Band Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band Director Phone with (area code):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Band Director Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer each of the following:

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

In what ensembles does the student participate? \_\_\_\_\_

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. Please type or print clearly.**

This Student:

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

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

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Demonstrates strong leadership skills. 1 2 3 4 5

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

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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:

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

Please explain and/or provide specific examples:

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

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that this applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, is a graduating senior who intends to major in music education at a college or university. This student will perform at the 2019 Bands of America Grand National Championships.

Signature of Band Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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