Fred J. Miller, Inc. is a leader in pageantry uniform design and manufacturing, outfitting many of the world’s best marching bands. As the Official Uniform Sponsor of Music for All, their support helps make Music for All’s educational programs possible. The Fred J. Miller Memorial Music Education Fund was set up to support future music educators in honor of Fred’s life’s work, talent, and passion for the marching arts. Mr. Miller’s legacy will continue to live on through the many students who will benefit from this scholarship.

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 24, 2020.

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).
- Participated in a 2019 Bands of America Marching Championship or will participate in a 2020 Music for All virtual offering.

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 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 24, 2020 to:
Music for All
Advancement Department
39 W. Jackson Pl., Suite 150
Indianapolis, IN 46225-1010
Email: advancement@musicforall.org
Fax: 317.524.6233
Questions? Call us: 800.848.2263
Fred J. Miller Memorial Music Education Fund Scholarship
Nomination Form

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 24, 2020

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 24, 2020. 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? ____________________________

What ensembles does the student participate in? ____________________________

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:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

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:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
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:
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
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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 performed at one of the 2019 Bands of America Marching Championships or will perform in a 2020 Music for All virtual offering.

Signature of Band Director________________________________________________Date______________________________

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